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AMERICAN DISPATCHES.

SCANDAL IN THE WILKESBARRE METHODIST CHURCH.

Circulars Going Around That do not Recommend the Parson—Tennesee Train Robbers Corralled—500 Lashes Accepted by a Negro in Preference to Lynching

WILKSBARRE, Pa., March 9.—Another startling chapter has been added to the Sutherland-Donohue case, the publication of which has created a sensation here. Last Saturday M. E. Sutherland and Geo. Mane, residents of Hazelton, were arrested and charged with making improper use of the mails. United States Marshal Barring made the arrest. Sutherland is worth $200,000. Mane is proprietor of the Daily Sentinel. The offending circulars were sent to the Rev. Peter Donohue, presiding elder of Danville district M. E. church, and his parishoners. The circular declares the necessity of a new presiding elder in the district and denounces the incumbent in terms too gross to repeat, such as a hypocrite, fraud and libertine and worse terms. It was signed "Nemensis."

When Sutherland was arrested he confessed to being the author of the circular, saying he had hated Donohue for years. He now states he was taken to the private office of Marshall Barring, and there forced to sign a note for $10,000 payable to the Rev. Peter Donohue. The next day the note was put on record in the court house, and across its face was written: "I hereby assign to Marshall Barry $4,000, Peter Donohue." Sutherland went into court yesterday and protested against being forced to pay the note making the statement given. Marshall Barring says he wanted the $4,000. Sutherland's story brought out the fact that he had been instigated in his attack upon Dohohue by the Rev. Wm. Sears, another minister who had been a candidate for Donohue's position as president elder. He is charged with having written many letters to Sutherland and furnishing him with the charges to be used in the circulars against Donohue.

Railroad Robbers Run Down.

BROWNSVILLE, Tenn., March 9.—The whole particulars of the plot which resulted in the robbery of a train on the Rio Grande railway on January 19th, and the loss of $25,000, have come to light. The instigator, Juan Benites, a rich rancher and merchant at Elsauz, is in jail here and has confessed. Chief of police Briton ran down to the ranch and there found a blacksmith and carpenter who made a crowsfoot which was found on their trail and which they had used to ditch the train. Through their confession he secured Benites and several other members of the gang. The leader of the party is a well-known smuggler named Simon Garce. The night after the robbery he stole three horses and left for Mexico. He is being pursued by a detachment of Mexican cavalry. A portion of the stolen money has been recovered and all the robbers will probably be captured. They were all ranchers living in this county. One of the gang got $4,000, while the rest only got $1,500 each at the division of the spoils. There was a disagreement, and one of the band, named Angel Cortines, was shot and killed by the leader.

Compromised with a Flogging.

GREENVILLE, S. C., March 9.—Five hundred lashes laid upon the back of a negro named Willban, near Williamston, was the compromise accepted by a lynching party yesterday. Miss Duckworth found the negro under her bed Friday night. He fled upon being discovered, but was captured yesterday. He acknowledged that his purpose was to bind the girl hand and foot as soon as she had fallen asleep, thus having her in his power.

BARK IRVINE ARRIVES.

She Brings a General Cargo From Liverpool to Victoria.

This morning the British bark Irvine, Capt. Jones, 655 tons register, arrived at this port 174 days out from Liverpool with a general cargo, composed largely of wines, liquors, beer and tin plates, consigned to Messrs. R. P. Rithet & Co. Ltd., A. B. Gray & Co., Matthews, Richards & Tye, Naval Storekeeper and Baker & Co.

The voyage of the Irvine out here has been a very rough one. When only a few days out the carpenter had his leg broken by being knocked down by a heavy sea. He was taken ashore at Scilly and the leg attended to, after which he was again placed on board and came out with the vessel. Several of the men have sustained more or less severe injuries from blows by the sea, and throughout the passage was very unpleasant and wearisome due to the roughness of the weather encountered. As soon as the Irvine discharges her naval cargo she will be brought into the inner harbor.

DEATH OF MRS. HARBOTTLE.

A Most Estimable Lady Departs This Life Sunday Morning.

Mrs. Marion Harbottle, wife of Mr. J. T. Harbottle, the contractor having charge of the cut stone work on the new Catholic cathedral, passed peacefully away to the great unknown, after a two weeks illness, at 5:15 o'clock on Sunday morning at their residence, Chatham Terrace, Chatham street. Exactly two weeks previous to the time of her death the deceased lady was taken ill, and notwithstanding the careful attendance of skilled nurses, the sympathetic attention of kind and loving friends, and the best medical skill procurable in the city, she slowly but surely grew worse until death claimed her as its own. The cause of death was typhoid pneumonia, superinduced by a cold chill. Although comparatively speaking a stranger in Victoria, having lived here but a few months, coming here from Seattle, the deceased lady had already drawn around her a host of friends, by her sweet, loving and characteristic disposition, who could hardly believe the sad news when informed that their beloved friend and companion would be one of them no more on this earth. The saddest feature in connection with her demise is that there are left five little motherless children, one a mere baby, who will sadly miss the kind care lavished upon them by their kind hearted mother. She was a native of London, England, and aged 29 years and four days. Mr. Harbottle has the heartfelt sympathy of the community in his irreparable loss. The last sad rites will take place Tuesday at 10 o'clock from her husband's residence, Chatham Terrace and afterwards from the Roman Catholic cathedral.

STILL UNDECIDED.

Until the Question of Protests is Settled No Man Can Say How it Will End.

Special to the TIMES.]

OTTAWA, March 9.—Protests now are the order of the day all over Canada, and until the courts decide the same there is no saying what the result will be. So far the Government has about twenty majority, such as they are. It is expected that Carling will run for Algoma.

THE CANNING COMBINE.

Eleven B. C. Canneries Purchased by an English Syndicate.

For several months past the firm of Bell-Irving and Patterson of Vancouver have been negotiating through a gentleman in this city for the purchase of all the British Columbia canneries on the Skeena and Fraser rivers for an English syndicate. The negotiations were brought to an end on Saturday evening when the sale of the North Pacific and the British American canneries on the Skeena and nine canneries on the Fraser river was completed. The total amount of the sale will reach nearly $600,000, a small amount being put up to bind the sale.

The canneries on the Fraser which were sold are, the two Bon Accord, Munn & Co., owners; one of Ben Young's, Birrell's, M. M. English's, E. A. Wadham's, Drysdale's and Hobson's. Messrs. Rithet and Turner's canneries are outside the combine altogether.

This sale will undoubtedly be felt in Victoria as the sale was evidently completed by the syndicate to take the ships that load here to Vancouver.

A BUSY SESSION.

What Was Done at the City Police Court this Morning.

Business around the city police court was anything but dull this morning, there being in the first place five drunks to deal with, some of whom paid their fines, while others took positions in the Topaze avenue boarding and work house. Among those who chose the latter course was Peter McLean, who for the past two weeks has contributed to the city's revenue for imbibing too freely.

Jos. Carthage, a young man, appeared next for assaulting a Chinaman, whose face he pretty badly disfigured. The hearing was put off until Wednesday.

The next case had a little tinge of the Chinese cases that take up no small amount of the court's time. The defendant in the case, a Chinaman who figured in the celebrated perjury case, was charged with obtaining money under false pretences. The prosecutor said the defendant had been engaged to go to a cannery but after obtaining an advance of wages had refused to go. This case was also put off until Wednesday, at the request of the defendant.

Three Chinamen charged with not taking out licenses for different businesses were remanded until to-morrow.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

The tugs Pilot and Lorne left for the cape to-day, seeking.

Steamer Maud is at Esquimalt unloading naval stores.

The little steamer North Star is on the ways being overhauled.

Capt. Wm. Byers has been given command of the new schooner C. G. Cox.

The bark Embleton, so long overdue, is, it is reported in Port Townsend harbor.

The steamer Wm. Irving was launched from the Star ways to-day after a complete overhauling.

Steamer Walla Walla arrived from San Francisco this morning with 160 tons of freight for this port.

A force of machinists are busy at Spratt's wharf breaking up the machinery taken out of the Western Slope.

The new stern wheel steamer Caledonia went under the shears at Spratt's wharf this afternoon to have her boiler placed in position.

Tenders are called by the marine department for the construction of a new steam boiler for the fog horn at Race Rocks lighthouse.

The tug Lorne towed the bark J. D. Peters to sea on Friday and returned last evening after having taken the bark Machussetts to Nanaimo from the cape. Capt. Christensen, jr., reports that seals are thick in the straits, the weather is fine and the sealers are doing well.

He's a Thoroughbred.

Mr. J. A. Sayward who returned from San Francisco by the Walla Walla this morning, brought up with him a thorough bred trotting stallion "Christmas" which he bought from Senator Stanford's Palo Alto ranch. Christmas is nine years old and comes from good stock, so that the Sound horses that come over to the Jockey Club's meetings in this city will not take all the stakes away with them. Mr. Sayward will not enter him in the races this season.

Arrived.

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar.

EUROPEAN GOSSIP.

OLD WORLD NEWS GATHERED IN THE METROPOLIS.

Archbishop Walsh's Course as Regards Parnell—What High Court Officers Can Do for the Poor Relatives—The Miners' Strike in Westphalia.

LONDON, March 9.—A Dublin letter says Archbishop Walsh does not approve of the extreme course taken by those of his fellow prelates who hold out excommunication as a penalty for the followers of Parnell. While holding positive views both as to the folly and the evil effect upon the nation's political and moral interests by giving countenance to Parnell, the Archbishop does not propose to treat either clergy or laymen among Parnell's supporters any differently in a religous sense from what he treats others. This, however, is not the view generally held by the Irish prelates and the indications are ere long the Irish people will have to choose between Parnell and the church.

THIS IS THE WAY IT IS DONE.

It is reported that Philip Durke Roche who has figured in a noted American divorse suit, is in a fair way to be taken care of in the civil service of the Empire. Roche is a near connection by a brother's marriage of Mr. Goshen, Chanceller of the Exchequer, and has other powerful friends at court. Just at present he is dependent upon his own relations for support.

THE WESTPHALIAN TROUBLE.

This morning's advices from Westphalia are of an alarming character. Several socialists have been arrested by the police on the charge of inciting the miners to break their agreement with their employers, and a considerable body of troops is stationed in the disturbed district, ready to subdue any serious outbreaks. The miners, however, are firm. They claim the present wages are not sufficient and their families endure privation a good part of the year, and moreover the hours of labor are too long. The mine owners, with the police and soldiers behind them, absolutely refuse any concession. Bloodshed is feared as the result of the struggle. It is said the women are more determined than the men in clamoring for better treatment and defying the authorities.

GERMANY'S NAVAL FORCES.

Windthorst has received numerous letters from all parts of Germany endorsing his course in opposition to increased naval appropriations. A Berlin dispatch states the emperor proposes to have a personal conference with the Catholic leader.

UNDER CIVILIZED GOVERNMENT.

A soldier in Breslau has been sentenced to a long term of imprisonment for expressing an unfavorable view of the Kaiser's military abilities. An officer who heard the man, knocked him down and then ordered him to be court martialled.

WITHDRAWING THEIR CHILDREN.

In Berlin and other cities, Socialists have withdrawn their children from the schools as a protest against the anti-Socialist doctrines taught by the teachers in accordance with the expressed wishes of the Kaiser.

HE ORDERED THEM TO BE STRANGLED.

A Vienna dispatch says ex-King Milan is hypocritical in pretending not to know the facts of the execution of Helen Markovish and another woman, who attempted to kill him several years ago. It was by Milan's own order the women were strangled to death in prison, the fact of the execution being afterwards reported to the King, who said that if they were men he would have them broken on the wheel, a penalty inflicted in Servia under Milan's reign.

NEWS FROM NANAIMO.

Fruits of the Labors of the Times Correspondent in the Coal City.

Real estate appears to be booming just at present around the city of Nanaimo. The firm of Field & Dempster have succeeded in obtaining one of the finest properties available in the city and have placed it on the market. This firm is building up an extensive business and the genuineness of their transactions has won for them the confidence of the general public.

THEY MEAN BUSINESS.

The action of the aldermen in introducing a by-law to remunerate themselves for their services has called forth much comment, and many are laboring under the delusion that it is a huge joke being played upon them. One thing the aldermen may be sure of, is, the support of the mayor. The latter was heard to remark one day last week "that it would induce the citizens to take more interest in municipal affairs, and it would also bring out more candidates for municipal honors." The aldermen are determined to carry the bill through its third reading.

THE KEEL LAID.

Mr. A. Haslam laid the keel for his new steamer last Wednesday, and already the framework is nearly completed. The frames had previously been prepared at the mills, so that no delay has been or will be met with in the progress of the building of the boat. This steamer will be quite an acquisition to Nanaimo, as it will often be employed for towing vessels to sea; many ships are compelled to wait a couple of days before a tug arrives to take them away.

"NECK OR NOTHING."

The amateur dramatic company of Nanaimo intend to repeat "Neck or Nothing" on April 2nd, in aid of the band stand. The amateurs have succeeded in winning the good opinion of the whole community by the artistic manner in which they rendered this play a few weeks ago, so it may be safe to predict for them a large house. Several things have been gotten up in aid of the band stand, but so far they have always proved unfortunate, so it now remains to be seen whether the amateurs will be more successful.

LITTLE HAPPENINGS.

The M. & M.L.P.A. held a meeting and came to a decision not to employ counsel to represent them in the prinquiry to be held respecting the affairs at Wellington.

The Nanaimo brass band are to have new uniforms, which are to resemble the dress of the Uniform Rank of the Knights of Pythias.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

Mrs F. Carne returned from San Francisco this morning.

J. A. Sayward and wife, and J. W. Sayward returned home by the Walla Walla.

Wm. Dalby was a passenger from San Francisco by the steamer Walla Walla.

D. M. Eberts and F. C. Cotton, M. P. P's., came down from the mainland last evening.

Dr. J. M. Lefevre, M. M. English, and Alex. Ewen, of Westminster, are in the city.

E. H. Jenns and wife, and A. M. Herring and wife, of Westminster, are in the city.

Justice McCreight and G. E. Corbould, M.P., came down by the Islander last night.

Miss Hind, of the Westside, returned on Saturday from a business trip to San Francisco.

A. W. Vowell, Indian commission, and J. B. Lovell, returned from Vancouver last night.

Mr. J. W. Horne, M.P.P., for Vancouver, left on Saturday for Southern California, where he will spend a few weeks for the benefit of his health.

R. J. Park, manager of the National Cash Register Co., Seattle, is in the city. Mr. Park has just finished a tour of the province and will return to Seattle to-morrow.

SPORTING NOTES.

Brief Resume of Sporting Matters Here There.

It is announced that Gus Tuthill, Jack Dempsey's old friend and backer, would match the "Nonpareil" against Dominick McCaffery for either $5,000 or $10,000 in a finish contest to catch weights. It appears that McCaffrey and Tuthill met a party of friends at a certain well-known sporting resort a few nights ago, and became involved in a discussion as to the respective reputations of several prominent pugilists. McCaffrey claimed that Jack got his reputation by defeating him. Tuthill then remarked that he must have deserved it, as Jack had never won a battle in his life, only in a fair and square way. When Dominick spoke about the Fitzsimmons fight, Tuthill said that in his opinion Dempsey in his best days could not beat the lanky Australian.

After considerable talk McCaffrey said that he would like to get another chance at Dempsey, and Tuthill snapped him up by offering to make a match for the above amount. He produced a big roll of bills, and wanted to post $2,500 on the spot. Dominick asked him if he was sure that Jack would fight, and Tuthill told him that Dempsey would stand by any match that he would make. Finally McCaffrey said he woulld put up his money in a day or two if the Manhattan Athletic Club officials will allow him to fight. Gus told him that he would get permission from the club for him to battle if he would make the match.

As the matter now stands, Tuthill is waiting to hear from McCaffrey or his backers. He is anxious to back Jack, because he is confident that he can beat McCaffrey. When seen last evening Tuthill said it was correct that he had had a conversation with McCaffrey. "I'm ready to make this match," said he, "without another day's delay. He was the one to make the break and I picked him up. He has an idea that he can whip Jack but he's sadly mistaken. I'll put up the money just as soon as I hear from McCaffrey."

TROTTER RUSSELL.

Judged by two tests Miss Russell is the greatest of trotting brood mares. In the first place, she has produced Maud S. 2:08¾. Then she has more descendants in the 2:30 list than any other mare, living or dead, ever had. She was foald in 1875, and is therefore 26 years old, and she has now 93 descendants in the list. She is the dam of four sires and two dams of trotters, and four of her own immediate produce are 2:30 and better performers. Nutwood is her oldest son, and has 51 in the list. Nutbourne was foaled in 1877, and died in 1889 in the hands of Mr. Robert Bonner. He left two in the list. Lord Russell was foaled in 1881, and has four in the list. Mambrino Russell was foaled 1878, and he has eight in the list. The prospects are very favorable for Miss Russell to have over one hundred descendants in the 2:30 list before she dies.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

THE FULL COURT.

Present Mr. Justices Crease, McCreight, Walkem and Drake.

MONDAY, March 9.

Keen v. Corporation of Victoria—To be argued on Wednesday next.

Scott v. Scott—To be heard to-morrow.

Harper v. Cameron—Appeal by Cameron to be struck out for want of proper notice. Question of cost to be argued Tuesday.

Smith & Angus v. Greer—Execution stayed until decision of appeal by Greer at present sittings.

Two carloads of new goods in Antique Oak furniture, just received at Weiler Bros., successors to John Weiler, 51 to 53 Fort street.

Ladies rubbers 25 cents at Marlins, 47 Johnson street.

AFTER DEATH.

"Behold, I show you a mystery."
Folded hand and nerveless arm,
Shrouded form in icy calm,
Wrapped in dreamless, solemn sleep,
Never more to wake or weep.—
Flowers strewn on coffin lid,
Soon to be forever hid
Where the winds unheeding pass
Through the swaying, sighing grass.
With a sacred tenderness
Press a silent, sobbing kiss
On the unresponsive face,
Still and strange in death's embrace.—

Shut from sight. A precious trust,
"Earth to earth, and dust to dust."
All the kisses, all the tears,
All the hopes of future years,
All the tenderness I crave,
Buried in the darkened grave.
What to me is well-meant phrase,
Kindly word, and mournful praise?
Leave me with my grief alone.
Still my love is all my own,
Mine to cherish and to keep,
Though he lies in dreamless sleep.

I will keep my soul for thee,
Sweet and fadeless memory;
Coffin-lid can never part
Heart that's firmly linked to heart.
When I drift from earth away,
Be with me, my strength and stay,
Gently guide my untried feet,
Kiss my lips in welcome sweet.
Death to me can never bring
Fear, distrust, or doubt, or sting.
On another, fairer shore,
I shall clasp thy hand once more!
—Helen N. Packard, in Springfield Republican.

A DANGEROUS DOZE.

Result of a Nap Taken by a Telegraph Operator.

In the fall of 1880 I was employed as a telegraph operator on a leading Western road, and located in the thriving little town of X. I was young at the business then, and did not possess the judgment or presence of mind that nine long years of railroad experience has since given me. But to my story.

It was a cold, stormy night in the latter part of December. The snow, which had been falling incessantly since morning, still continued when, lunch-basket in hand, I made my way down the quiet village street toward the depot.

Upon my arrival the day man explained to me all the unfinished business, chatted pleasantly on various town topics for a little time, then donned his overcoat, and on bidding me good night, said:

"Charlie, old boy, this storm is raising old Ned with railroading, the trains are all late, and unless it stops soon you will have a busy night of it. Keep your wits about you."

The night express No. 24, which was due at X at 2:20 a. m., was reported one hour and thirty minutes late, and the east-bound passenger No. 19, the flyer, as it was called among the railroad boys, was due at two a. m., and was reported one hour and ten minutes late. This being a single-track road, these two trains usually met and passed at Coal Switch, a small station ten miles east.

As the clock struck the hour of midnight, and my sleepiness increased, I foolishly resolved to take a short nap before train time, thinking I could easily rouse myself when occasion called, for many had been the night that I had stretched myself full length on the office desk with my coat for a pillow and dozed the long hours away, never failing to respond when my sounder called me.

But I was uncommonly tired that night, and I slept on much longer than I intended. When I woke "A Y" (that stood for the dispatcher's office) was calling me. I rubbed my eyes and, still half asleep, answered him with "I I-X." He then asked me for No. 19. I thought one brief second, reasoned that if it had passed my station the noise would surely have waked me, then answered "N. Y." which to him meant, not yet.

He then called Brockton, the second station east, and, upon his prompt reply "I I." "B" sent the following order addressed to the operator at X and to No. 27 at Brockton. It read:

"No. 27 will run to X regardless of No. 19. Operator at X will hold No 19 until No. 27 arrives."

My readers will readily understand that the order was given to help 27 along, and upon the strength of my reporting No. 19 as not having passed my station. Not more than ten minutes after the order was given I heard Brockton send in the signatures of the conductor and engineer of No. 27, heard the order corrected and knew that they had left Brockton and no night office between us.

Then for the first time I commenced seriously to consider the matter; and one after another in quick succession these questions arose: Why don't 19 come? Had No. 19 passed, and if so what would be the result? My head was spinning like a top.

To ease my mind, and, perhaps because I did not know what else to do, I went out and examined the rails. The storm had ceased and here and there a twinkling star could be seen. The moon was trying to shine from beneath a great bank of wavy clouds, and by its dim light I could see them and they told the story but too well. The rails were clean from snow, and as it had been snowing when I lay down to rest I knew that No. 19 had passed while I carelessly slept.

My brain seemed on fire. I staggered back into the office. The dispatcher was again calling me.

With trembling hand I grasped the key and answered him. Again his former question was asked: "Has No. 19 arrived?" What should I say? Fear advised me to again reply "N Y" and in the time that would elapse before they could arrest me make good my escape. Duty whispered: "Be a man." I heeded it and told him all. He had no time to chide me even had he desired. It was a time for action then. I heard him send this message to the superintendent's office:

"No. 19 and No. 27 will meet in a collision near Coal Switch. Send wrecking-crew and physicians at once."

I paced the office like a madman, and prayed that God would in his mercy spare those poor helpless passengers; that He would not stain my hands with their blood; yet all the time knowing how impossible such a thing would be. The minutes seemed hours. Twenty of them passed, then thirty, forty, and still no news from the trains.

I could stand the suspense no longer. I seized my hat and started for the door; there I stood undecided, when my practised ear heard Brockton calling the dispatcher's office. He answere and again, half dazed, I listened. The old sounder ticked on without realizing that it was speaking to me words of life and hope. It said:

"No. 27 is here and—"

I heard no more, but fell swooning to the floor.

The terrible strain had been too much for me. I don't know how long I lay thus; when I came to, I found strange faces about me, heard the sound of escaping steam and there before the station stood No. 19. How did it happen, you ask?

Well, I will tell you. No. 19 had passed X while I slept. No. 27 had signed its orders at Brockton and proceeded on its way.

Now comes the strange part of this strange tale, showing how God in His infinite goodness can and does step in when man is powerless and in despair. Near Coal Switch is a deep cut, where the road runs through a small spur of Bearpaw mountain. Into this cut, it seems, the snow had blown all that night from the bank above until the track was one huge drift.

On rushed No. 27. On, on rushed No. 19 until—well—until this blessed snowbank was reached. Then they halted scarcely four hundred feet apart. No. 27 returned to B for help, and No. 19, being short of water, backed to X, where they found me lying where I fell.

In some respects I have never recovered from that night's experience. Of course I was called up to interview the superintendent. I told him all like a man, then bade him good-day, and went out into the world to commence all over again.

Through the official's kindness the newspapers never learned of my criminal carelessness or the averted catastrophe, for all of which I was very thankful. I soon secured a new position in the East, where I have remained ever since. That night's work, however, carried with it a lesson to which I, perhaps, owe my present success.—C. M. Dennison, in Yankee Blade.

A BRAVE WOMAN.

Heroic Conduct of a French Postmistress During the Franco-German War.

The administration of posts and telegraphs of France has decided to add a grant to the subscription opened for the purpose of erecting a modest memorial to Marie Biard, who saved her country during the Franco-German war in a manner which the most unsentimental person can hardly refuse to regard as heroic.

When the Prussians invaded the Department of the Seine-Inferieure during the campaign of 1870-71 Marie Clementine Biard, then aged twenty, acted as as an assistant to her aunt, who was chief postmistress at Auffray. Postal communication was interrupted in the district by the invasion, whereupon Marie Biard carried the letters herself every night during a period of two months over a distance of about twenty-five miles, delivering them at various villages between Dieppe and Rouen.

The enterprise was full of pain and peril. The snow lay thickly on the roads and fields; the German patrols were everywhere, and in order to avoid them the girl was frequently obliged either to make long circuits or to lie hid for hours in a wood. She was arrested three times by the enemy, but succeeded in escaping on each occasion. After the war the Government offered to promote Marie Biard, but she preferred to remain with her aunt. She died from rheumatism, contracted during her perilous nocturnal expeditions at the time of the war.

DUEL WITH A DEER.

A Massachusetts Hunter Meets with a Surprise.

It isn't often that a healthy Maine deer gives up one horn, keeps the other, and fights a duel with a hunter, says the Bangor News, but it so happened recently. A gentleman named West, of Lynn, Mass., was hunting in Kingsbury and came out upon Thorn brook, where he paused to rest. All at once he beheld a noble-looking deer stalk out upon the brow of the hill above him. He let drive one barrel and the deer fell. Hastily he scrambled up to examine his prize and found to his grief that he had shot one handsome horn off close to the animal's head. The deer was apparently dead. Half in reverie he fitted the horn back upon the deer's head in order to see how the animal would look when intact. To his amazement the deer sprang to his feet and, thoroughly maddened, pitched into his assailant with all the fury of an animal at bay. Mr. West, retaining the disconnected horn in his hand, commenced to belabor the animal, and the battle raged furiously. In the heat of the melee both tumbled plunk into the brook, and this ended the conflict. The deer swam for one bank, while Mr. West clambered out upon the opposite, wet, scared and mad clear through. His clothes were torn, and he received several painful bruises, but hung to the horn. He carried the trophy back to Lynn with him and left a standing offer of fifty dollars for the mate.

A Georgia Rogue's Device.

Some sly rogue who had learned the exact location of the boxes and barrels in a store at Woodstock, Ga., crawled under the store and bored auger holes through the floor into the coffee and sugar barrels, and then, by holding a sack under them, succeeded in getting a supply of these articles.

The Climate of Asia.

According to the North China Herald the climate in East and West Asia is becoming colder. That of China in particular is growing not only colder, but drier. Animals and plants used to hot, moist regions are gradually retreating southward. Two thousand years ago the bamboo flourished in the forests of North China, but it does not now, and at Pekin it is only cultivated under shelter and in favorable localities as a kind of garden plant.

STANLEY'S CURIOSITY.

His Investigation of a Mummified Indian.

An Incident of the Great Explorer's Sojourn in the Sioux Country a Quarter of a Century Ago—Burial Customs of That Tribe.

In a recent interview the incident of Henry M. Stanley's part in disrobing the mummified body of an Indian maiden in 1867, while with the Indian Peace Commissioners, was given so briefly and hurriedly, says a writer in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, as to put the matter, perhaps, in a disadvantageous light. Giving the facts as they occurred, as fully as memory serves after a lapse of near a quarter of a century, will set the matter right, besides afford an opportunity of relating one or two other personal incidents connected with the Indian method of burying their dead. It is well known that the various bands of the Sioux tribe followed the custom of disposing of their dead by placing them on scaffolds and in the branches of trees, when available, to prevent them from being devoured by dogs and the coyotes or prairie wolves, the hyenas of the western plains.

The first we saw of this method of burial was at Fort Laramie, where in the soldiers' cemetery in the rear of the town and overlooking the barracks, were three coffins, each covered with a pall of bright crimson cloth, elevated on the top of four stout cedar posts some twelve feet in height.

One of the coffins contained the body of "Pink," an Indian woman, well known for her attachment to the whites. In another were the remains of a young child, the daughter of an Ogallalah squaw and a wealthy post trader, and the center one contained the body of Mon-i-ka, the daughter of the famous chief, Spotted Tail, the romantic history of whose life and death were eloquently described by the correspondents. Her dying wish was to be buried among the whites, near the fort. In compliance with her request, her father, with three hundred warriors, came down in the month of February, 1866, after a journey of fifteen days, and the commanding officer ordered that the girl should be buried in the soldiers' cemetery. The scaffold was erected and the dead maiden's two ponies were slaughtered and nailed to the posts, the heads and tails of which were still dangling there when we visited the cemetery.

Near sunset a procession of three hundred Indians and all the officers and soldiers of the post marched with the solemn music of the military band to the place of sepulture. The services were performed by Rev. A. Wright, Chaplain of the post. Chaplain Wright kindly furnished Stanley and the writer with a comfortable room, and one day he piloted us two or three miles above the fort to Deer creek, an affluent of the Laramie river, where, in a large grove of cottonwoods, he pointed out some ten or twelve skeletons of Indians, grafted, as it were, on the trees. The bodies were wrapped in blankets and buffalo robes and deposited in a sort of trough made of poles, the ends of which were fastened to limbs at a height of about twelve feet from the ground. Mr. Wright pointed out the wrappings of a chief's daughter that had been reposing for many years undisturbed in a large cottonwood tree, and we began our archæological explorations. The Chaplain returned to the fort after reminding us that our scalps would not be safe should a stray Indian happen along, as they held it as the highest desecration to disturb their dead.

The Indian maiden was found wrapped in a bundle of cerements composed of the skin of an antelope, a plaid shawl, several patterns of colored calico prints, and over all was bound a buffalo robe, tied with thongs of bull's hide. The face was not unpleasant, though the skin and flesh was shrunken to the bone, presenting the appearance of an Egyptian mummy, the dry climate producing an embalming effect. The wrappings were restored to the condition in which they were found, and Stanley brought away a ring from one of the toes, and myself a nicely-worked figure with porcupine quills on the buffalo robe, which soon after was cast away in disgust. So that, our curiosity being appeased, it did not amount to a case of body-snatching.

AN ELECTRICAL SNOW-STORM.

Wonderful Sight Witnessed on Pike's Peak.

In a paper describing a perilous ascent of Pike's Peak, Lieutenant John P. Finley, United States Signal Service, says that the ascent was made in April, when the snow was the deepest of all months of the year, and the Lieutenant was accompanied by the sergeant of the station. The ascent was accomplished on mule back until a zone of deep snow was reached, and then the animals were taken back to the half-way house below. Into this snow they sometimes sank to their armpits and saved themselves from plunging deeper by spreading out their arms. At one time they crossed a frozen crust in the shape of a turtle's back, where a foothold had to be cut at every step, and where a misstep would have sent them thousands of feet down the mountain. Electric storms sometimes were witnessed there, when each snowflake charged with electricity discharged a spark as it touched a mule's back in its fall. Electric sparks streamed from the finger tips of upraised hands. In their ascent they encountered a storm of sleet that cut their faces so as to draw blood. The last five miles was a fight for life against wind, sleet, cold and rarified air.

Effect of Tobacco Smoke on the Throat.

Sir Morell Mackenzie is authority for the statement that most of the leading actors suffer from a relaxed condition of the upper throat, brought on, he believes, entirely by smoking; but actresses are rarely affected that way. He has noticed the same thing in public speakers and clergymen. He says that for a delicate throat the usual smoke-laden atmosphere of a common railway car is even worse than the actual use of tobacco.

VIVISECTION.

An Object Lesson on the Movements of the Heart.

Vivisection is allowed under certain restrictions in New York State, says the New York Herald, and that paper gives the following account of Dr. John Green Curtis' operation on a calf to show his class the physiology of the heart's action:

Dr. Curtis was covered from neck to knee by a gown for protection from blood stains, and as he waved his hand to the janitor and his young assistants he looked not unlike some ancient high priest awaiting the victim of a sacrifice. The calf had already been strapped to a frame that conformed closely to the shape of his body. This was mounted on wheels to facilitate its easy movement in various directions. The ether was given while the doctor talked, and he was frequently interrupted by a plaintive "bah!" or a deep sigh from his victim. He first performed tracheotomy and then resorted to artificial respiration, which was done by applying a piece of rubber hose from a stationary pair of bellows to the tracheotomy tube inserted into the animal's windpipe, and thus pumping in air, the ether sponge being applied to the valve of the bellows, etherizing all the air forced into the animal's lungs.

A triangular section of the ribs and cartilages and breast-bone was cut away and the parts directly beneath dissected from it carefully. Beneath was revealed the serous sac containing the heart and the roots of the great arteries. This is known as the pericardium. The professor deftly slit this open from bottom to top with a pair of scissors, and on opening it the heart, with its appendages, came to view. The motion of the heart as it beat, sending the fluid of life through the system, was thus shown, its right side being rather darker than the left from the venous character of the blood passing within, while the brilliantly colored arterial blood gave the left side its higher color.

"Observe," said the professor, "that the same action is taking place in both sides of the heart at the same time; the two ventricles contract and expand at the same moment and the long axis of the organ shortens in systoles and lengthens slightly in diastoles. In systoles its circular fibers slightly twist it, while in diastole it untwists again.

"The circulation of the blood is best shown by the puncture of Harvey. This is to push a trocar into the ventricles, which, if blood is passing into it, will spurt it out jet after jet in the air." After giving the class a good chance to study the heart's movement beat the professor plunged a hollow needle or trocar, about one-eighth of an inch in diameter, into the left ventricle, and jet after jet came jumping out, driven by the pump-like action of the organ, thus showing that blood was being constantly forced onward or kept in circulation by the contraction of the organ.

To complete the vivisection and to be sure that the animal should not suffer any pain the professor and his assistants now opened the back of the animal's neck and severed the medulla oblongata as high as the base of the skull. The heart ceased beating—the victim was dead. The animal had lived over an hour with its heart exposed, and so perfect was the vivisector's skill that the heart's action did not even seem to weaken in all that time, nor was there the slightest sign of pain.

STAGE REALISM.

A Star Who Is Fired On for His Acting, Is Forced to Explain.

"We were playing in a small town, back in the seventies," said a theatrical man to a Denver Republican reporter, "when our leading heavy man had rather a tough experience. All the miners were in the theater. Well, the heavy man had been persecuting a poor maiden through two acts. In the third act he came to the powerful scene of the play. 'At last,' he said, 'I have you in my power, and nothing on earth can save you. I, who was the slave, am now the master.' So saying, he advanced towards his trembling victim.

"'Mercy!' she moaned.

"'Mercy!' he retorted. 'You had no mercy for me and I will have none for you.'

"At this moment a gruff voice was heard from the gallery: 'You blamed varmint, I'll settle with you.' There was a crack of a pistol and a bullet whizzed near the heavy man. 'Plug the son of a gun, boys,' continued the voice, and a shower of bullets saluted the stage villain. He didn't stop long, but fled from the stage.

"In the wing he met the stage manager, who was white with anger.

"'You have broken up the scene,' he said.

"'Well?'

"'Go back to the stage, sir, and wait for your exit.'

"'I guess not.'

"'I tell you I won't have a man in my company who is so easily disconcerted. Go on with the scene, or you leave the company to-morrow.'

"That was serious. To be stranded in that forsaken town was calculated to make the heavy man appreciative.

"'I'll go back,' he said.

"He tore off his wig just before going on, and, stepping down to the footlights with an injured expression of countenance, he said:

"'Ladies and gentlemen (there were no ladies there, but that didn't matter), with your kind permission I will resume the scene. Before doing so, however, I want to call your attention to the fact that the young lady and myself are merely acting parts. In reality we are the best of friends. I bear you no ill-will for your display of heroic chivalry. I trust, however, that you will curb your generous sentiments, for if you should hit me the play would be interrupted. If any of the gentlemen will meet me after the show at McCarty's they will find out I am not a bad fellow.'

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IN TOWN AND COUNTRY.

here Are the Descendants of the Pioneer Farmers of New England?

It is claimed by many of the leading ewspapers of New England, that the ll towns and farms are being depopu- ted, and that the cities are gaining in pulation at the expense of the coun- y. This is true only in part. The ies of New England are gaining in pulation year by year, and the reason erefor is simple. First, wherever ere are large manufacturing interests d the consequent accumulation of pital there must naturally be a pro- rtionate gain in the population. pital is of no use without the employ- nt of labor. The profit upon labor the capitalist gives him that interest on his money which he can in no her way obtain unless he is contented th a rate of interest so small as to ke the possession of much money a rden. On the other hand, money in- sted in a manufacturing plant or in rchandise where the employment of any is required, gives to the investors ger dividends or interests, and to the borer employment. Where does the in in population of our cities me from? Does it come from e country? Not wholly. If we en- the mills of our cities do we find ere descendants of our old New Eng- d families? No! We find that the jority are of foreign birth. If we ten to the conversation of the em- oyes while passing to and from work, hear French, German, Irish, edish and Italian. They come from nations and locate in our cities, in great manufacturing centres. But ere are the descendants of the erican families who fifty to a hun- ed years ago tilled the soil of New gland?

If we enquire of the successful busi- ss man, of the gentlemen who now at the head of large manufacturing erests, we find invariably that they the descendants of the sturdy New gland farmer. That their early lives re spent upon the farm. That their ccess is due largely to the fact that example of industry, of frugality, ience and perseverance, which rough the necessity of their condition y were compelled to acquire. Where we find these men? Everywhere. the cities of New England, in the ddle and southern States; in the far st, growing up with the country, fill- places of trust, and also eminent in itics; influential among legislative dies; in congress and at the head of government. But not all are thus ccessful. Some remain on the old nestead, and by the practice of econ- y make a comfortable living, for mpetition in farming as well as in nufacturing, has reduced the profits t the farmers of New England once oyed. The larger ranches of the irie states where cattle are raised the market at so little cost that we export and compete in foreign mar- s, has had it effect on this branch of ming in New England. The same is e of nearly all farm products, and w England farmers must raise only t which the west cannot produce and t only for a home market. The hdrawal of the raising of stock has the effect to diminish the produc- eness of the soil, and the introduc- of foreign compost which is good y for one season's crop and which s not add to the strength of the soil, had the effect to deteriorate the ue of the farm and discourage the prietor. Many acres which 100 rs ago produced large crops are now en up to bushes and trees, which l in the process of time by the decay egetable substance bring back to land its old primeval richness. And can tell but that when the farms of west have exhausted their strength the great strain upon them, in the ing of crops year after year without aid of composits, the farming land ld New England will again become able. Who are now in possession New England farms? To no ht extent they are held by Germans and the Irish ing as they do from the old coun- where land has been under cultiva- for hundreds of years, and where population exceeds that of this try twofold to the square mile, ing the price per acre to be so at that a poor man cannot own his e, and where the land is owned ely by the lords and dukes, who ll it upon their children, all these es have the effect to make the ent foreign proprietors of our land ented if they can obtain a comfort- e livelihood, and which in many ances seems wealth to them. While descendants of the old New Eng- stock complain of their hard lot. y look for something more lucra- ; they wish to hold the prominent tions, to be foremost in new enter- es, to gain these ends which cannot f they continue on the farm. So y throw themselves body and soul the financial world, and how well y have succeeded is evidenced in the that after a successful life they e back to the old hill town, re- chase the old homestead, and re- e the house in which they were n with one representing their lth, and with the determination never again shall the farm from the family. My native n, which is located among Berkshire hills, has increased opulation within my remembrance largely from the fact that woolen s are located there, while in adjoin- towns, purely agricultural villages, e has been a decrease in population wealth. I have attempted to show the reasons for changes which are ring in towns back from railroad s, all of which may be summed up ollows:

mpetition with the great farming es of the west. The enterprise of native born New England boy which not allow him to stay apathetically ome when others are achieving suc- and renown, both financially and tically. The influx of foreign born ulation locating upon farms which ld be bought cheap, finding thus a e and independence which they did have in the old country. Our popu- n has increased in the cities and the country has held its own. The change is in the nationality of the inhabitance and not in the quantity.

When the old Puritan ideas of living, in worship, in fashion, in equipage return, then and not until then will the old New England towns gain their lost prestige.

H. P. S.

INTERIOR INTELLIGENCE.

Brevities Taken From the Columns of the Inland Papers.

From the Revelstoke Star.]

Snowshoe parties are now the mode of recreation in Revelstoke.

During the past week there has been splendid skating up the river about a mile, and lovers of the sport have had a big time. Quite a number took their first lesson in the art, which helped to enliven the proceedings.

Postmaster Wells is determined to maintain the dignity of Revelstoke in the matter of postoffice accommodation, and has just put in a handsome cabinet of call and lock boxes. The boxes number 136 in all, and surround a general delivery wicket of the most modern pattern. The appointments of the office are ahead of anything in the province outside the cities.

From the Kamloops Sentinel.]

A good fall of snow and fine sleighing is reported from Spallumcheen.

On Tuesday last five carloads of cattle from Kamloops, four from Ashcroft and two cars of sheep from Spence's Bridge were shipped to the coast markets. All the animals were in good condition.

The weather during the past week has been charming. On the hill side there is just the appearance of snow. The Thompson is still covered with ice, but the glass has not touched freezing point except at night.

An Indian girl, about fourteen years of age, last week broke into the house of Mrs. Davison at Spallumcheen and stole about $20 in cash and a quantity of wearing apparel. Soon after the robbery the girl was arrested by Constable Morris.

What threatened to be a very serious accident occurred on Saturday night last, four miles east of Cherry Creek. A lumber train of nine cars, bound for Kamloops, was coming on its journey, when the flange of one of the wheels broke, derailing two of the cars. When the engine pulled up the train was within a very short distance of a trestle overlaying an embankment of some seventy feet in depth. Besides the overseer, engineer, fireman and conductor, there were twenty Chinamen on board, and a few paces further would have meant certain death for the whole party. A relief gang was at once dispatched from Kamloops, and the tracks cleared in time to prevent any obstruction to the regular train service.

SABBATH OR SUNDAY?

TO THE EDITOR:—One would infer from your correspondent's letter in Saturday's issue that he desired to see, not a law for Sunday, the first day of the week, but for the seventh. Now, while it is true that Sunday is only a man-made institution and there is not one word in Old or New Testaments authorizing its sanctification; yet a law compelling the observance of the seventh day would be equally as bad even if such a thing were possible. When will men come to see that the state has no right to enter the domain of conscience and enforce any religious duty? If the state may enforce one religious duty, why may it not proceed to enforce every religious obligation? Why ask for a law to compel men to observe the Lord's day and leave them free to neglect the Lord's house, the Lord's supper or the Lord's prayer. If parliament may decide one religious question and then enforce its decision by a civil enactment, why may it not decide every point of religious controversy? "The Protestant doctrine of the right of private judgment," says Lord Macauley, "we conceive to be this; that there is on the face of the earth no visible body to whose decrees men are bound to submit their private judgment on points of faith. Essays, page 512. Says Hon. W. E. Gladstone: "To solicit and persuade one another, are privileges which belong to us all. The wise and the better man is bound to advise the less wide and good; but he is not only not bound, he is not allowed, generally speaking, to coerce him. It is untrue that the same consideration which bind a government to submit a religion to the free choice of a people would, therefore, justify its adoption."—Gladstone on church and state. The following words from Sir J. William Dawson, C.M.G., LL.D., expresses the truth upon the subject of Sabbath observance. He says: "In the New Testament the Lork's Day does not appear as a stringent law to be enforced by pains and penalties, but as a loving tribute to our best friend. Such a day cannot be enforced on the unwilling and inappreciative. God may invite them to his feast, but they will make excuse, and man cannot force them to partake of it."—Day of Rest.

VERITAS.

If Your House is on Fire

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A FELINE SNAKE-KILLER.

An Alabama Cat That Was Death on Reptiles.

"Rattlesnakes may charm birds, rabbits and dogs, but they can't charm cats."

The speaker was George Stearnes, a farmer from Walker County, who was telling snake stories while waiting for a train at the depot. To prove his assertions Stearnes related the following incident:

He owns a large black cat, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, which kills every snake and lizard it can find. The other day he saw the cat creeping through the grass toward some kind of prey and watched it. A few feet away he discovered a large rattlesnake coiled ready to strike and its bead-like eyes fixed on those of the cat. The head of the snake was making the peculiar swaying motion which is a part of the charm that brings birds and rabbits willing victims to the mouth of the hideous reptiles. Stearnes says he saw at a glance the snake was trying to charm the cat, and, as he was not much attached to the feline, he stood still to await results. With its body close to the ground, and its tail swaying back and forth, the cat continued to creep slowly forward. Its eyes were fixed on those of the snake, as though the two were testing their powers of mesmerism. Slowly and cautiously the cat crept closer and closer to the coiled reptile, and it really seemed for awhile that it had fallen a victim to the charming powers of the rattler. When within four feet of the snake it stopped, placed its feet in position for a spring, and remained motionless for an instant. The snake seemed surprised, and changed its position slightly. This was the opportunity the cat was waiting for. Quick as lightning the feline leaped and caught the snake by the neck with teeth and claws, and, after rolling over and over on the ground for two minutes, the snake was dead. The cat did not release its hold until long after the snake ceased to move, and then, as it walked away, would occasionally look back to see if there was any suspicious movement.

FOR THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Part of a Redwood Giant from Tulare for Chicago.

The section of the big redwood tree for exhibition at the world's fair at Chicago is from the largest and most perfect "Big Tree" in California, cut for the purpose from the mammoth forest in Tulare County, Cal. It measures ninety-nine feet in circumference at the base. The height of this monster specimen was 312 feet, being 172 feet to the first limb, which limb measures three feet in diameter. The tree is supposed to be nearly 3,000 years old, taking each concentric ring to be of one year's growth. It is to be taken from an altitude of 6,325 feet above the sea level, and thirty-three miles from the nearest railroad.

Ten expert woodsmen, says the New-Orleans Times-Democrat, have been cutting the tree since March 19. As this tree was taken from the midst of a dense forest, it was found necessary to build a road for four miles, as nothing but a trail existed, leading from the tree into the county road. In clearing a way nearly 400 ordinary-sized trees had to be cut down, huge rocks had to be blasted, a number of bridges built, and many other obstacles had to be overcome in order to land this giant of the forest at the nearest railroad point.

Part of the tree has been cut out and placed on hinges, so as to swing open and shut like a door. The interior has been hollowed to accommodate visitors, of whom over 100 will be able to enter and remain inside of the tree trunk at the same time. This exhibit will have 250 incandescent electric lights.

REST FOR THE DUDE.

The Cumbersome Cane Has Gone Out of Fashion.

The really high caste London swell has "cursed his stick and cast it out," says the Illustrated American. Swagger Englishmen no longer appear in public with canes of any description. The collection of choice silver-topped and natural wood weapons they drew mental sustenance from through so many seasons has suffered a temporary divorce from the fashionable toilet. British manhood is unprotected, and goes empty handed on the promenades save for a glove, possibly, or, in stress of weather, a medium-sized silk umbrella. The collapse of the stick is attributable to the wholesale adoption of imitation costly canes by the London clerk and petty tradesman. 'Arry, the haberdasher, green grocer and draper men were contented until recently to carry blackthorns or a light rattan. To this no objection was raised by the aristocrats, and all would have gone well had not a sharp American flooded the market with cheap, flashy copies of swelldom's own stick. The result was intolerable, and hence the universal renunciation of canes in upper circles.

The above seemingly irrelevant item illustrates the present attitude of the fashionable woman toward the recently inevitable lorgnette.

Hard on Book Borrowers.

Those who have collected books, and whose good nature has prompted them to accommodate their friends with them, says the New York World, will feel the sting of the answer which a man of wit made to one who lamented the difficulty which he found in persuading his friends to return the volumes which he had lent them:

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Victoria 16th Feb. 1891. fe24-1m

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Victoria, Feb. 16, 1891. fe24-1m

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MR. BLAKE'S BELIEF.

The constitution of mind in men, that in the consideration of a given question cavils at trifles, hair splits, deals with a question not in its broad aspects but with reference to "ifs" and "ands" and their potentialities for good or evil, is, perhaps, a desirable quality in a lawyer, but it is a fatal defect in a politician. Such a man is the Hon. EDWARD BLAKE. "Ifs" and "ands" accompany him in all of his mental peregrinations. He halts at difficulties over which lesser men would pass rough shod. While he, in the act of considering the feasibility of a question of public policy, is laboriously dealing with the straws that have happened in his path, is refining and analysing, a shallower man, but one who has grasped the salient features of the subject, takes hold of it and pushes it to success. Witness the case of Sir JOHN MACDONALD vs. BLAKE, relative to the consummation of that grand scheme—the Canadian Pacific railway. Could Mr. BLAKE have had his own way the Canadian Pacific would not now be an accomplished fact. Mr. BLAKE would still be cavilling over the feasibility of running a railway line through a "sea of mountains." Such a man is the Hon. EDWARD BLAKE—an utterly impractical man outside the domain of law—and with such antecedents, we submit that his dictum spoken outside of a court house, must be taken with a large sized grain of salt. At all events he is the last man whom the Tories should regard as a prophet. But are the Tories dubious of the prophetic insight of their old antagonist? It does not appear so. They quote his recent letter with approval, and chide him for not publishing it sooner. The gist of Mr. BLAKE'S manifesto is that unrestricted reciprocity would lead to annexation. Now, in this assumption the Hon. EDWARD BLAKE speaks not as a statesman but as a lawyer who can command a retaining fee of $10,000 a year, and even if such did not appear to be the case, what claim has the Hon. EDWARD BLAKE to omniscience? The Hon. EDWARD BLAKE has blundered before; who shall say that he has not blundered this time? What proof has the Hon. EDWARD BLAKE to offer that unrestricted reciprocity would lead to annexation? And, if he has proof, why does he not lawyer-like, throw it in sight? It may very reasonably be questioned whether the Hon. EDWARD BLAKE can adduce a single instance where facile trade intercourse was followed by political absorption. Our position is this: Political revolutions are the consequence of some economic abnormality. When trade flows easily, politics is quiescent. Everybody dreads a change. The moment, however, trade becomes languid a remedy is sought for, and that remedy invariably takes the form of a demand for political change. To put our idea in the shape of a formula, we should say, that sound economic conditions guarantee political tranquility; unsound economic conditions produce the reverse. Or, to put it in another form, so long as there is facile trade intercourse between two nations there is no disposition to affiliate politically; disturb this relation, however, and, if no other resource is found, the disposition to affiliate politically becomes an overpowering force. Now, in proof of the soundness of this position we shall ask: What was the bottom cause of the Tory annexation manifesto of 1849? The want of better trade relations with the States, of course. What produced contentment in Canada from 1854 to 1867? Reciprocity, of course. What caused political unrest and immigration into the States since 1878? National Policy, of course. Will any Tory pretend to deny that there would not be political contentment in Canada now if the reciprocity treaty of 1854 was in operation? Now, what is the logical deduction from all this? The logical deduction is, that with facile trade relations with the States all thought of political connection would cease, whereas, on the other hand, lethargic trade conditions set men to inquiring for a remedy, and the remedy discovered no matter how revolutionary it may be it will find advocates. In plain words, we hold, that the continuance of National Policy will lead to revolutionary measures. The Canadian people are not disloyal but they will not endure trade conditions unfavorable to them as a mass.

WATCH THE LEGISLATURE.

"Before the provincial legislature at the present time there are measures in connection with the system of provincial taxation; the management of public scools; the method of dealing with the public lands," etc., says the News-Advertiser. And, continues the News, "let the constituencies keep a close watch on their representatives, and make both the Government and the Legislature understand that the pledges made on the hustings must be redeemed in the Legislative Assembly." Does the News mean to imply that unless the Legislative Assembly is watched it will betray the interests of its constituents? In such a case the News must feel itself in bad company. And it should seem that the News' apprehensions in respect to what the House is liable to do, unless it is watched, are not ill-founded. The Bill centralizing the schools will pass without doubt, and there is a general tendency, everything considered, to shape legislation in the interest of class. It would not surprise us a bit if this legislature passes every bill it is commanded to do by its leaders. Constituencies in these latter days don't count. It is private interests that are paramount.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The United States is Canada's best market for manufactured goods. Of $5,741,184 worth of manufactures exported from Canada during 1890 the United States took $2,667,282 worth, against $1,816,147 worth taken by Great Britain.

Keeper WEEKES died at the Sandheads lighthouse and his companion was forced to live with the corpse for four days, simply because he had no means of signalling passing steamers and getting assistance. In its account of the incident the Vancouver World says: "The Dominion Government every month takes heavy customs dues from Victoria alone, yet is too penurious to keep the Douglas at work all the year round." The Douglas ought to visit these lighthouses constantly; but she is laid up for the winter months; her crew paid off, and her officials go off electioneering for the pledged supporters of the government which treats the province with contempt.

The TIMES was not wrong when it said that the Colonist with tardy frankness admits that the province, and Victoria in particular, had a just grievance against the government. Not once during the recent campaign did the Colonist frankly admit that the province, and Victoria in particular, had a grievance against the Government. On the contrary, the Colonist did its best to disprove the charges of neglect made by Mr. TEMPLEMAN by ringing in the $212,000 business. What the attitude of the Colinist has been in the distant past is not to the point at all. It was the attitude of the Colonist during the campaign that we called in question, and as to that we told the truth and nothing but the truth.

OSMAN DIGNA, the Dervish leader, who has played such a prominent part in the military operations in the Eastern Soudan, seems to possess a charmed life. He is the head of what was once a wealthy family of slave dealers, impoverished by the suppression of the Egyptian slave trade. He was at one time a merchant of Berber, but in July, 1883, he was the bearer of letters from the Mahdi to Egyptian officials and Arab Sheiks in the Suakim district. He collected a force with which he attacked Sinkat in August, but his defeat caused his adherents to scatter. In October, however, he almost annihilated two companies of Egyptian troops in a defile between Suakim and Sinkat. He finally gained such prestige that he became commander of a formidable army and master of all the resource of the Eastern Soudan. Tokar, the scene of battle in which he recently met with disastrous defeat, was also the scene of a bloody battle nearly seven years ago between the Dervishes under OSMAN DIGNA and the Turkish and Egyptian troops commanded by VALENTINE BAKER. Starting from Trinkitat to the relief of Tokar, they encountered the Dervishes near the wells of Teb, about seven miles inland, and were routed, the loss aggregating 4,000 men, three Krupp, and two Gatling guns and 300 camels laden with supplies and munitions. OSMAN is a man of herculean stature, with eyes of piercing blackness overshadowed by shaggy eyebrows, and he wears an immense beard. In one of his battles he lost an arm. He has three wives, daughters of some of the leading Arab tribes of the Soudan.

"WOMAN'S SPHERE."

TO THE EDITOR:—While reasonable people will concur with Max Muller that, as with other things, there should be freedom of religious discussion; that if in the discussion of religion it should come out victorious from the trial, we should have gained, not lost, people will also concur in the opinion that until religion is disestablished the Ingersollian method of dealing with it is to be deprecated, both in respect of good taste and the feelings of those who still have an abiding faith in it. Orthodox is not the force it once was Historic criticism has sapped its vitality, but i is not yet so nearly down that we ca afford to kick it. The psychial natur of man must first be explored befor we shall be safely able to reject th Bible as spurious. Hence, had Mr Reynolds, the secular lecturer, in he plea for the emancipation of her se have employed philosophy instead o satire in her treatment of biblical story her auditors would have experience all needful satisfaction, and hav escaped the uncomfortable sens tions incident to a delicate su ject roughly handled. Those, howeve who have given the subject muc thought, and especially if they we women, cannot have found much in th characters of David and of Solom and in the admonitions of St. Paul admire, and if their lives, moreove have been a series of kicks against th pricks, it is not to be wondered at they employ the sharp arrows of the wit to ponderous and crushing logi But to come to the point, what is it th stands in the way of the emancipatio of woman. Men will declare that it that mythical person, Mrs. Grund There are men, of course, who still ho to old fashioned notions with regard woman's sphere," but the great propo tion are not unwilling that woma should take up whatsoever kind croes she pleases. But there is o thing about this question of the emanc pation of the sex that must be pre-em inently borne in mind, and that is, th if there was a motive in creating woma that motive was the perpetuation of t human race. As a mother it is desi able that woman should possess inte lectual qualities of a high order b whether the fullest development these is compatible with mothe hood is entirely another questio Mrs. Reynold's will scarcely deny th motherhood and intellectuality are co patible, that is to say, the intellectuali inseparable from the professions. The are men enough to fill the activities life. Why should women desire compete against them, particularly wh they must know that their two gre functions in the economy of nature ar first, the bearing of children and, se ondly, the "raising" of them. But cri the female reformers this is pure u adulterated utilitarianism. Grante Take utilitarianism out of this wor and what would be left? Were we n utilitarian before we become estheti Behind the arts, behind all the fine sp notions we find the spade. Ideal co ditions are desiraole, but we must nev forget that the attainment of the ide was ever yet attained except by ha work. Utilitarianism is the parent s of all things. Without it there could no subsequent development. And with woman. Her mission is utilitari in the highest degree. If she shirks the human race is undone. At the sa time there is no denying the injusti that has been done woman. Too lo was she regarded a chattel. But brig er days are in sight. The time is n far distant when she may, if she will, sume any place in society that she m elect provided always that place is co patible with her nature and her pri ary and fundamental mission—the m ther of mankind. CRITIC.

CHANCE FOR REAL ESTATE ME

TO THE EDITOR.—Now that the el tion is over, and as Sir John Macdona has failed to secure one-half of the m jority he had in the last parliame although he took advantage of the m unfair and corrupt means at his co mand to accomplish that purpose, t result shows most emphatically tha the voters' lists had been honestly vised, and the election taken plac the expiration of the last parliamen legal term, the government of Sir Jo Macdonald and his policy would h been completely swamped. As it the result shows most clearly that voice of the people of the Dominion h condemned the so-called N.P., the fore the "veiled treason," as Sir Jo called the policy of the Liberals, not only been sustained but has vanced and taken several of the stro holds of the Tories. Now, accordi to their (the Tories) arguments, if it might be called, that the policy of Grits means annexation, and as ma of our old moss-covered, double-dis ed and crystalized conservatives, h declared, like Sir John, their undyi resolve to die true Britons under protecting folds of the flag of Britan I say if their accusation is true, and th believe what they say, they had bet sell out in a hurry and g[illegible] real est men a job of disposing their lands a houses, and send their cash for saf to the strong vaults of the bank of E land, and take themselves after it quick as they can travel, for anot turn of the McKinley tariff screw, what Sir John has said is true, and Tories are bound to believe them, pull the veil off Sir John, and his fa ful deluded followers will become a rible reality, and that peculiar emb of parts, liberty and despotism, stars and stripes will float over e mountain, valley, and plain of the c tinent with this device.

> No foreign flag our north shall threaten,
> Be it the flag of Russia, France or Britain
> To all the world we do declare
> We'll whip creation if they dare
> To fight our Yankee kitten.

In conclusion, I remind the Con vatives that their party caused severance from the mother country the thirteen colonies in 1776, and it their party formed the notorious fa compact that caused the rebellio Canada in 1838; and again it was t party that opposed confederation this province until their leaders w bought by pensions and official p tions, and I now remind them that raising the cry of annexation, tha there are any smouldering embe such in the Dominion they are tak the most dangerous method of fan it into a flame that will actually acc plish such an undesired end.

Neither Tory nor Grit, but true
BRITISH COLUMBIA

Catarrh
In the head
Is a constitutional
Disease, and requires
A constitutional remedy
Like Hood's Sarsaparilla,
Which purifies the blood,
Makes the weak strong,
Restores health.
Try it now.

Obstructed nostrils and catar conditions of nose and throat ca relieved by the new electrical proc Apparatus shown and treatment plained. Dr. Ernest Hall, late assi in Central London Throat Hosp Office corner of Yates and Dou streets.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following is the weather report, compiled by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E., for the 24 hours ending at 1 p.m. to-day.

Victoria, B. C., March 8, 1891.

	Ther'ter	Baro'eter	Wind.	Remarks.
7				
1 p.m	44.0	29.89	N E by E	Cloudy
6 p.m	45.0	29.84	N E by N	"
10 p.m	41.0	29.76	"	Overcast
8				
6 a.m	38.6	29.68	N E by N	"
1 p.m	44.0	29.61	E by N	Raining.

Temperature—Highest, 45; lowest, 37.
Rainfall—0.15 inch.

Victoria, B. C., March 9, 1891.

8				
1p.m.	44.6	29.61	E by N	Raining
6p.m.	44.0	29.45	E	"
10p.m.	41.6	29.50	"	Cloudy
9				
6a.m.	39.0	29.61	W by S	Cloudy
1p.m.	43.0	29.71	SW by W	"

Temperature—Highest, 45 lowest, 39.
Rainfall—1.16 inch.

BALANCE SHEET.

National Electric Tramway and Lighting Co. Ltd.—Dated 31st Dec., 1890.

ASSETS.

Construction Acct.			
Surveys		$596 75	
Thomson-Houston Co		61,443 74	
Track	$50,098 81		
Less m't'l on h'd	6,195 41		
		43,903 40	
Poles		2,609 00	
Cars		7,858 61	
Masonry and excavating		5,397 75	
Albion Iron Works Co.		23,937 80	
Lumber		877 98	
Sundries		2,613 80	
Plant, hardware, fittings, labor, duty on electric appliances, etc., etc.		23,559 95	
Power house		3,780 00	
Car house		3,008 00	
Esquimalt Extension		29,820 50	
Poles	$504 50		
Hauling	920 50		
Hardware, etc.	1,133 86		
Rails and spikes	15,552 05		
Sundries	258 92		
Wire	575 81		
Brackets	600 00		
Surveys	601 45		
Trestles	1,225 00		
Ties	2,069 59		
Wages	6,697 35		
Less amount received from Gov't of B.C. planking Pt. Ellice bridge	318 53		
			209,437 28
Real Estate			5,410 50
Goldstream		419 00	
Constance street		1,991 50	
Pembroke St.		3,000 00	
Car repairs, material on hand			560 30
Track repairs " "			42 12
Engine room " "			70 90
Tool account " "			775 95
Line and track m'trial "			5,419 46
Bank of B.N.A.			44 55
Office furniture			191 15
Cash on hand			280 07
			$222,232 28

LIABILITIES.

Stock account	$104,764 00
Bank of B.C.	62,772 97
D. W. Higgins	329 68
Wages	391 27
R. Dunsmuir & Sons	132 91
Thomson-Houston Co.	23,488 02
J. D. Smith	42 00
Electric Merchandise Co.	33 15
Phœnix Broom and Brush Co.	70 00
Ledingham Bros	12 70
Conductors' deposit account	75 00
Vancouver St. Railway Co.	189 89
North West Supply Co.	35 98
W. P. Sayward	3,859 38
Albion Iron Works Co.	13,077 82
T. W. Paterson	48 16
Underwood Manufacturing Co.	135 23
Coughlan & Mason	245 35
Spratt & Gray	71 25
Muirhead & Mann	29 65
Edison General Electric Co.	88 50
Turner, Beeton & Co.	686 40
Pacific Rolling Mills Co.	66 08
Railway Register Co.	156 00
Jas. Baker	88 25
Profit and loss	11,337 54
	$222,232 28

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Dec. 31, 1890.		
To Interest	$2,884 50	
" Car repairs	2,824 47	
" General operating	14,249 36	
" Office expenses	572 15	
" Track repairs	1,351 41	
" Engine room	6,030 47	
" Balance	11,337 54	
Dec. 31, 1890.		
By Passenger acct		38,405 40
" Advertising right		750 00
" Power acct		94 50
	$39,249 90	$39,249 90

By balance bro't down, being net profit to Dec. 31, 1890 .... $11,337 54

VICTORIA, B.C., Jan. 31, 1891.

I hereby certify to having examined the books of the National Electric Tramway and Lighting Co., Ltd., and found them correct, and the balance sheet as shown to be a true and correct statement.

R. ERSKINE, Auditor.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related

Carpet remnants at cost at Hastie & Erskine's.

Pocket knives, table cutlery, scissors etc., at Fox's.

The freight by the Islander this morning consisted of Chinese freight ex s.s. Batavia.

Martin the terror to high priced men, 47 Johnston street.

Cheap sideboards and bedroom suites at Hastie & Erskine's.

Another commodious hall for public meetings. See Lyceum.

The cheapest spot on earth to buy boots and shoes is at Martins', 47 Johnson street.

Razors and a complete line of shaving materials always on hand at Fox's, 78 Government street.

The Royal Arch Masons will hold an emergent convocation to-morrow (Tuesday) evening, at Chapter Hall, Masonic Temple.

Dr. Quinlan has removed his dental office to 52½ Government street, next bank of British Columbia.

One of Jones Bros. photographers secured some very good views of the burning of Chinatown to-day.

Jersey cream cheese, Stillon cheese, Edam cheese, Paragon cheese, Greier cheese, Camenbert cheese, 83 Fort street. R. H. Jameson. Telephone 128.

A. McBean, contractor for the sewerage system, received some of his rolling stock from San Francisco by the Walla Walla this morning.

Some elegant patterns of Brusselcarpet for season 1891, just to hand, at Weiler Bros., successors to Jno. Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street.

It is suspected that Michael Davie, who died Friday morning at New Westminster, was poisoned. Two men are under arrest on suspicion.

Mr. Sexsmith was elected reeve of Richmond, on Thursday last. It was a sort of double election. At first he won on the returning officer's casting vote, but on his demanding either a defeat or victory outright, a new ballot was taken and he was elected by 49 to 26.

A GEOGRAPHICAL DISPLAY.

An Extensive Exhibit of School Apparatus to Be Made at Brooklyn Next Year.

Since early last spring the department of geography of the Brooklyn Institute has been engaged in collecting from leading countries geographical appliances used in schools and libraries. It secured for this enterprise the indorsement and co-operation of the scientific bureaus at Washington and of many prominent educators. It expects, says the New York Sun, to open the exhibition early next year. Nearly every steamer is bringing geographical products from Europe, and our own publishers and manufacturers intend to be well represented. Most of the famous geographical houses of Europe say they will take part in the exhibition. The collection will include maps, atlases, globes, etc., by the most famous producers of these articles in the world. Within the past two weeks the list of foreign contributors has had ten additions, and there is every prospect that sixty or more of the geographical houses of Europe will be represented.

It is intended to exhibit this collection first in Brooklyn and later in New York and other cities. It will then be returned to the Brooklyn Institute to form a permanent collection, where every one interested in studying and comparing the best products in the geographical line will have ample opportunity for doing so. The collection will be catalogued and so arranged as to facilitate examination and study.

The department is collecting from all over the world data relating to the position of geography in the schools and methods of geographical instruction. Over a thousand circulars containing lists of questions have been sent to educators with reference to this feature of the work. Voluminous information is being received, and these reports will be compiled and published. It is expected that this publication will be of great assistance to teachers, and will advance the interests of geography in this country.

It is hoped to make this exhibition a leading educational feature in this country during the coming year, and the Brooklyn Institute is likely soon to possess a finer lot of geographical material than can be found in any similar collection in this country.

A NOVEL RAILROAD.

The Trains Hauled by Horses Instead of Engines.

The Southern Maryland railroad, whose engines were burned some months ago, which has since suspended operations, has again resumed. The resumption is only partial, however, says the Baltimore Sun, and the method of operation is unique and primitive. Horse power is now used instead of steam in transporting freight over the line of the Southern Maryland from Hughesville in Charles County to Brandywine in Prince George's County, about nine miles.

At the latter place connection is made with the Baltimore & Potomac road, and the freight that once reaches there can be transported without difficulty to any part of the country. To Mr. George I. Chappelear, a merchant at Hughesville, is due the credit of adopting the system now in vogue on the road. Mr. Chappelear is engineer, conductor, fireman, brakeman, baggage master, section hand, station agent, and furnishes a part of the motive power of the rejuvenated road.

Mr. Chappelear's method is as follows: He has procured two single trees, which are attached one to each side of the car. A horse is hitched to one of these, and using the sides of the track as a towpath they are urged on by the lusty voice and strong cowhide whip of the conductor to pull the freight he has collected. The horses objected a little to the work at first but it is said that Mr. Chappelear has broken them to make the trip without much coaxing. On the line of road traversed there is a high trestle work about eighty feet long. This at first was a puzzler to the enterprising merchant, for his horses could not walk the cross-ties.

He overcome the difficulty, however, by unhitching the animals and leading them over on the ground beneath the trestle. After securing them he returned, and with a strong crowbar pried the car over the bridge. After this the horses were rehitched and all went smoothly and gayly on their way.

It is said that Mr. Chappelear has taken the contract to haul forty-two hundred cases of canned goods from Hughesville to Brandywine. He can carry a load of several tons and can make the round trip in about eight hours.

STRIKES IN CHINA.

The Workmen Do Not Lose Very Much Time.

In China, as is well-known, things are topsy-turvy, and even workmen's strikes are different there from those in Western lands. Recently, says the London Times, a strike took place at the great arsenal at Kiangnan, where about two thousand men are employed. It appears that the custom has always been eight hours' work per day since that establishment was founded, over twenty years ago. The new director, considering this amount too little for the wages paid, resolved to increase it to nine hours. The workmen steadily refused. The majority were against the innovation, and the minority, who were in considerable force, were completely intimated. Hence, on the morning when the new regulation was to commence, the steam was raised in the boilers, the whistle sounded, and the machinery was set in motion as usual, but not a workman dared to pass inside the gates to work. It looked at first as if this state of things might last for months, for both sides showed no symptoms of relenting. But things go by contraries in China. In the afternoon the workmen, seeing that they made no impression on the directors, who could easily stop all work for an indefinite time, concluded that discretion was the better part of valor, and gave in. Half a day was all the time lost, and the extra hour's work is now done as regularly as if it had been the rule from the first.

CHANGES IN MEN'S DRESS.

How Time Affects the Wearing Apparel of the Sterner Sex.

The question of knee-breeches and buckles is again agitating the masculine mind, and if it had not been for the determination to snub Oscar Wilde, says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, who knows but that our men would have been launched in knickerbockers and silken hose ere now. A New York tailor declares that the past season has been the most significant one in fifty years, so far as the fashion of men's wardrobes is concerned, because it showed that the old-time and all-sufficient dress suit was losing its hold. The men have grown restive under the severe and rigid dress-suit rules of former years; they have fairly rebelled against the waiter-like simplicity which has bound them as in a vail: they are moving toward more elaborate costumes and they'll get there before long. Says this fashionable critic: "Now that the dead-lock is broken it will only be a question of time when knee-breeches, buckled shoes and lace cuffs come in." Lawn tennis and bicycling suits have shown how becoming knickerbockers are, and during the past few seasons these suits have been worn in the country, at the seaside and the watering places by men who were never astride a wheel in their lives and who could not handle a racket if their salvation depended upon it. The minds of the men are set upon abbreviated trousers and the women favor them, so that settles it.

The changes in men's costume during the past few years have been very gradual, but noticeable. The first innovation was the satin collar or lapel for the evening coat and the low-cut waistcoat. Then the white waistcoat, at first very simple and plain, but followed by the figured silks, sometimes of gaudy colors, and decorated with gold buttons, which often bore the monogram of the wearer. Some young bloods brought out the old waistcoats of their grandsires and found them quite en regle. Then came the plaited, stamped, embroidered and ribbed shirt fronts, which were almost universal for evening wear, and a few have since shyly disported ruffles. The high, straight collar has been replaced by a rolling collar. The coat tails have been rounded off and made smaller and the coats have been drawn in at the waist like those of the eighteenth century. Then, too, some men are beginning to wear corsets, and the fact can scarcely be concealed. It is well known that many of them have their shoulders built up in a manner which rivals the falsity and art of the modern belle, who, by the way, is not nearly so false as she used to be. Low pumps, embroidered hose and a dainty handkerchief complete the outfit, and the dandy of '85 would look very plain indeed beside the dude of '90, with his broad expanse of shirt front, his low-cut waistcoat, his loosely-tied cravat, his high-shouldered and tight-waisted coat and his fine embroidered handkerchief and hose.

CURIOUS RELICS.

Recent Discovery of an Indian Tomb Containing Many Strange Articles.

A discovery important to relic hunters has been made, says the Chicago Evening Journal, at Sandy Hook, in the eastern part of Newton, Conn. It is the finding of several skeletons and a quantity of curious Indian relics which have lain undisturbed for more than two hundred years. Two woodcock hunters from Bridgeport, George Morgan and Thomas Vose, while crossing a small rise of ground half a mile above the rubber mills found an earthen jar the top of which was exposed on account of the recent heavy rains. Taylor has a dog which is crazy to hunt woodchucks, and he set the animal to digging by the side of the jar. Morgan turned to and assisted, and it took half an hour for the two men and the dog to unearth the curious jar. It was a mammoth vessel and stood nearly three feet high. The sides were decorated in a rough way with the clay of a different color from the jar itself, which was a dark stone brown. Age had weakened the vessel, and the contents caused so great a pressure that in a few moments it fell apart and exposed the entire skeleton of an adult in a sitting posture, with the head bent over and resting between the knees. When the jar tumbled apart the dry gravel also fell away and left the bones almost entirely free from dirt. Although the skeleton was perfect, with the exception of the small bones which had crumbled away, the skull and vertebræ were too frail to bear handling and broke when taken in the hand.

The skull was undoubtedly that of an Indian woman who had been buried with honors. In the burial urn were several stone implements and a quantity of shell beads which had probably been strung together. Under the pot was a peck or more of clam shells and arrow heads, all of which had been baked. The flint arrow points were always rendered useless by baking before being buried with the dead to prevent the graves being opened for plunder. Mr. Morgan suggested that further investigation be made, and the earth was dug away for quite a distance. Half a dozen axes and hammers were unearthed, and finally four more skeletons were found. These were not buried in urns, but rested in the same sitting posture, and the excavations which had been made for the bodies were partly filled with burned shells and arrow heads.

A Co-Operative Farm.

A colony of about twenty-five families from the North, for the most part farmers, have recently secured about 3,000 acres of choice farm land in Cullman County, Ala., on which to locate a co-operative farm. It is to be organized as a joint stock company, with a capital stock of $200,000, limited to 200 shares of $1,000 each. No person can purchase, own or control more or less than one share of the capital stock. The labor is to be performed by themselves and their families at stipulated wages, the profits to be distributed as dividends. They propose to introduce manufactures as soon as practicable, as they possess a tract of valuable timber as well as an inexhaustible supply of coal.

A SCIENTIFIC INVENTION.

An Astronomical Instrument Which Records the User's Observations.

Carleton College observatory has secured a curious instrument invented by a scientist at Washington and called a "personal equation machine," says a Northfield letter to the St. Paul Pioneer Press.

The object of the instrument is to harmonize the observations of different persons who are working together, at different times or at the same time. Astronomers well know that no two persons see exactly alike, by which is meant, for example, no two persons will say that a star passes a wire in a telescope at exactly the same instant. One will record its apparent passage slow on true time, while another will almost uniformly put its time fast. Observers unconsciously form a habit of seeing objects fast or slow on true time, and the better the observers the more steady this error is as compared with true time. This error the astronomer calls the personal equation of the observer. In amount the personal equation varies from .02 of a second of time to something more than half a second for different observers, either fast or slow on true time. Such errors as these can not be tolerated at all in astronomical observations for fundamental or original work of a nice kind, but must be in some way eliminated before final reductions can be attempted.

To accomplish this in one way an ingenious machine has been constructed, which sets in motion an artificial star quite like the appearance of a real star in the telescope. As this artificial star passes wires in the machine the observer records his observations and the instrument automatically records the exact time of the real passage of the star over the same wires. Now both records are made by the aid of the electric current, and consequently are perfectly true. These records are taken automatically in ink on an instrument called a chronometer, and hence their differences can be measured with the utmost accuracy, and in this way the error of the observer on true time is satisfactorily known.

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The half-yearly general meeting of the proprietors of this bank was held at the City Terminus hotel, Cannon street, on Wednesday last; Mr. Robert Gillespie (the chairman) presiding.

The general manager (Mr. H. Hughes) read the motion convening the meeting, and the report and accounts were taken as read.

The chairman said: There is an old and very trite saying that "good wine needs no bush." The reports and accounts which I have to submit to you to-day, I think, are of that character, and will not require any very lengthened remarks from me. Of course, I shall be very happy, indeed, to give any further explanation or any further information connected with them that you may seek. The half year that has just past has been fraught with anxieties and apprehensions unprecedented, I may truly say, in the commercial history of this or of any other country during the memory of the present generation; and while I am sure everyone must feel great sympathy for the sufferers, there is, I think, a great lesson to learn from these incidents of disaster, and I would fain hope that it may not be lost upon the community at large. The period under review has seen great disturbances in the monetary centres of the world, and in none more so than in London, New York, and San Francisco—especially in the latter two places, where we are all much interested, but I am happy, and I may say proud to add that by timely and prudent action, and by a conservative policy we have passed through the ordeal safely, and with satisfaction to the court of directors. (Applause.) The success of the half-year's business is again a matter of congratulation, and I hope it is as satisfactory to you to receive as it is to me to submit to you—(applause)—for you will on reference to former half-year's observe that we have now to deal with larger profits than on any former occasion, and this in the face of much stringency in money both here and abroad, greater competition, and an increased capital to earn dividend upon. This marked progress and prosperity, I think, fully justified the demand we made upon you last year for an increase of capital, and I am happy to inform you that the success attending the opening of the two new branches at Tacoma and Seattle has fully warranted the expectations of your directors; indeed, I may add, that with the exception of Kamloops, which shows a small deficit, all our branches have earned handsome profits. The difficulty now seems to be to keep within bounds, and wisely check too much ambition on the part of our staff, to whom—and I say it with a great deal of pride—much is due for the advancement of the bank's business. I am glad to have the opportunity again of thus publicly testifying to their zeal and ability. (Applause.) Now, gentlemen, I will ask you to follow me while I make a comparison of the accounts for the past half year with those ending Dec. 31, 1889, and June 30, 1890. You are aware that at the end of 1889 our capital was £500,000. In June, through your generosity and kindness, we increased it to £600,000, and of course during the last half year we have been working upon that increased capital. The reserve fund in 1889 was £115,000. It has since been raised to £200,000, and we purpose to-day, with your approval, to add further to it. Notes in circulation show a very material improvement. In looking at this question of note circulation, I always value it for this reason: it shows increasing confidence in the institution. (Hear, hear.) The amount in circulation at the end of Dec. 1889, was £175,000, while in December last it was £212,751. Since then it has further increased. The current accounts and deposits also indicate a very important increase, showing the increased business we are doing. Bills payable in the same way indicated considerable increase—nearly £500,000 as compared with the June half year, and £150,000 as compared with December, 1889. Other current liabilities, £46,901, are rather less than June, 1890, and a little more than December, 1889. Taking the assets, you will observe that our specie at branches, cash at bankers, and gold bars and gold dust represent £321,590, showing an increase upon the two previous half years—not much in June, but considerable in December, 1889. These figures, which may be interesting to you, are, I think, equal to 37¼ per cent. of our immediate liabilities and notes, and about 22½ per cent. upon the total deposits and note circulation. The investments indicate an increase during the year of something like £40,000, which I am sure you will approve of. The values entered in our balance sheet are the current market values at the close of last year, and after we have made allowance for any deduction. The bills discounted and loans now aggregate a very considerable sum of money—I believe the largest we have ever seen them stand at. They represented on the 31st December, 1889, £1,600,000; in June, 1890, £1,696,000; and in December last, £1,931,229; showing a material increase over the two previous half-years. I think it also bears this record on the face of it, that with our increased resources we have been able to add very materially to our business. Bills receivable also indicate a very large increase. They amount to £ 52,000, as compared with £680,000 in December, 1889, and £870,000 in June last. The "other securities" represent only a small sum and call for no special remark. The bank premises are £46,570, and indicate a slight diminution as compared with June, 1890, and a small increase as compared with December, 1889. The premises represent a value far in excess of the balance standing in our books—that is to say, the most recent information we have received indicates that. I should think their value is something like 35 to 40 per cent. higher than what we indicate here. I think the profit and loss account, which perhaps is the more interesting feature of these figures, ought to be satisfactory to you. Our gross profit for the half-year is in excess of that of any previous half-year. I think that is satisfactory. The gross profit shows an increase of £10,000 as compared with December, 1889, and of £18,000 as compared with June last. The charges undoubtedly amount to a large sum, but we have now a very large staff; I think it numbers seventy-six. I have within the last few days taken some little trouble, with my good friend Mr. Hughes, to ascertain what the expenses are in similar institutions. I have got a list of twenty-six colonial and Indian banks which are working much on the same lines as we are, and I find that out of that number we are the lowest but two, and they are doing a very small business. Therefore, under those circumstances, although it is a large sum, I do not think it is extravagant. We endeavor to do our best to keep down the expenses, but we must have efficient and good men, and as they grow old in our service so they expect—and fairly expect—higher remuneration and consideration; and I am only speaking the sentiments of my colleagues when I say that we have pleasure in considering their appeals and their services from time to time. (Hear, hear, and applause.) State taxes are about £300 more than last half year. We have written off the premises account £1,134, and the directors fees are as usual, £1,500. Now, gentlemen, the question we are to ask your approval of, is how we shall distribute this £53,443 of net profits. We propose to you that we should pay a dividend at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, which will absorb £18,000; and we propose also to pay you a bonus of 3 per cent., or £18,000, and we propose, further, to carry to the reserve fund £8,000, carrying forward £9,443 to next year. I trust this distribution will be satisfactory to you. (Applause.) I have heard that some little disappointment has been expressed that we have not placed £10,000 to the reserve, as we did in December, 1889. I will tell you why we have not done that. First of all, we have not been in the habit of carrying more than £5,000 in each half year to the reserve fund. It is true that twelve months ago we deemed it desirable, from various causes, to add £10,000 to it, and I should have been very pleased to have done so now. We are quite able to do it, but looking at the position of the money market at present, of trade in general, and the want of confidence and good credit, it was possible that our business might not be of the same large volume this current half year as it has been, and I thought it was desirable to carry a larger sum forward for next half year, than to put £10,000, instead of £8,000, to the reserve fund. I am quite sure you will appreciate and approve of our action, because while we are anxious to build up that reserve to a very large sum, and strengthen the bank by that means, still there are other reasons why we must give our consideration to the amount carried forward, and I hope, therefore, you will approve of what I have suggested. With regard to the future, so far as we know, the crops promise fairly well. They were very good last year, and, on the whole, our advices lead us to suppose that we are on the eve of renewed prosperity and success. Everything indicates, I hope, a sound basis, and I have no reason to anticipate any evil falling upon us; indeed, I am not aware of any evil. All I hope is, your continued goodwill and support. With these observations I will sit down, simply moving the resolution—"That the report and statement of account, as now submitted, be received and adopted." (Applause.)

Mr. Eden Colville (deputy chairman) seconded the resolution.

Mr. Robert Ward (president of the British Columbia Board of Trade) said that, as a resident of British Columbia for many years, and one deeply interested in its commercial prosperity, it afforded him much pleasure to support the resolution which had been proposed by the chairman. He had very clearly put matters before the meeting such as they existed on the Pacific coast at the present time. Probably no other portion of her Majesty's colonial possessions could show a similar degree of advancement and prosperity as had been witnessed upon the Pacific coast during the last three or four years. It was true that the most important developments had taken place in the cities and towns of the coast, but it must not be inferred from that that no attention had been paid to the interior of British Columbia, the western province of the Dominion of Canada. A very great deal had been done in the interior. There were a number of Railway Bills at present before the local Legislature, which certainly indicated that railways were the order of the day, and only two days ago the shareholders probably saw in the papers a cablegram announcing the opening of a railway connecting New Westminster on the Fraser river with the railway system to the south. He might also state as a matter of interest to the shareholders that the provincial government were fully alive to the importance of depeloping the great and rich province of British Columbia. At the last session of the local house a very liberal grant was made for surveys of that large and unexplored portion of the country which was unknown, and he felt satisfied that the result of those surveys would be beneficial to the country, and be the means of attracting capital, and assist materially the development of that great province. It was well known that at the north of the great Canadian Pacific railway, which ran through British Columbia, a large fertile belt existed, and he had every reason to hope that the day was not very far distant when that splendid country will be covered by a second trans-continental railway. The prosperity which he had spoken of, and which the chairman also alluded to, had not been felt only in the province of British Columbia, but also throughout the state of Washington. It was most extraordinary to notice the developments of the cities of Seattle and Tacoma, and on the other side the cities of Vancouver and New Westminster. In the city of Victoria last year the amount expended upon building alone amounted to about $2,000,000. That was an indication that the country was going ahead, and he firmly believed that there was a future in store for the province of British Columbia such as the most sanguine had not the least idea of, and of course it was natural to infer that, in the prosperity which the country was likely to enjoy, the Bank of British Columbia would come in for its proper proportion. He had very much pleasure in supporting the resolution now before the meeting (applause).

The resolution was put and carried unanimously.

The chairman next moved—"That a dividend be paid on the paid-up capital of the bank at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, and a bonus of 3 per cent., free of income tax, for the half year ending Dec. 31 last, payable on or after the 21st. inst.

The resolution was seconded by Mr. Colville, and agreed to nem con.

Mr. Colville proposed the re-election of the chairman as a director.

Mr. Bentley seconded the motion, which was passed by acclamation.

The chairman, in reply, said he had served the bank a good many years, and so long as he was able to attend to his duties his great interest and pleasure would be to do the best he could to promote the interests of the bank, and to secure the property of the shareholders. He took a very active part in establishing the bank, and he had now the pleasure of seeing the shares valued at nearly 100 per cent., and the bank raised to a position second to none, he believed, on the Pacific coast. They had also a large reserve, and it would be his anxious endeavor, with the support of the shareholders, to increase that considerably. (Applause). The next business was the election of a gentleman to fill the place of their late friend, Mr. Ransom. He was aware that the selection of the board might have caused some little disappointment in certain quarters, but in making this selection his colleagues and himself had been anxious to gain the support of some gentleman who was intimately acquainted with the trade and country on the Pacific side. They were anxious to have a man who had some training in banking, and also one who was connected with the commerce of the country, "and after looking around and taking a great deal of trouble the selection fell upon Mr. Constantine W. Benson, whose father at one time was chairman of the London and North-Western Railway. It would be a gratification to him personally if the shareholders supported his election. He had great pleasure in moving—"That Mr. Constantine William Benson, a duly qualified shareholder, be elected a director of this bank in the place of the late Mr. H. E. Ransom."

Mr. Colvile seconded the resolution, which was agreed to.

On the motion of Mr. C. Hamilton-Hamilton, seconded by Mr. Langmore, the auditors, Messrs. Wyndham Gibbs and R. Cumming, were re-appointed, at a remuneration of £75 each.

Mr. Langmore proposed a vote of thanks to the general manager and the staff, both at home and abroad. The balance-sheet, he thought, showed that one and all had done their duty.

Mr. Gibbs seconded the motion, which was cordially adopted.

The general manager briefly acknowledged the compliment.

A vote of thanks was also accorded to the chairman and his colleagues for the excellent manner in which they had conducted the affairs of the bank during the past half-year.

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KEEPER WEEKES DEAD.

His Comrade Unable to Get Assistance—A Penurious Government.

Capt. Rudlin, of the Islander, to-day brought to the city the news of the death of one of the keepers of the Sand Heads lighthouse at the mouth of the Fraser, named Weekes. The Princess Louise passing down the river was informed of the occurrence this morning, and meeting the Islander spoke that vessel. When the Islander arrived here, Capt. Rudlin at once had word sent to C. J. Major, at New Westminster, asking him to have relief sent. The Princess Louise was informed that Mr. Weekes had been dead since Monday, but his companion had been unable to call the attention of the Islander, though that vessel had passed twice each day since within a mile. Capt. Rudlin to a representative of the World said that no means of signalling is provided for any of the lighthouses so that they may let passing vessels know when they are in distress. The comrade of this poor man could not very well have lowered a boat to meet a passing vessel. For want of these signalling appliances a ship-wrecked crew had to stay over a month with Siwashes on the west shore of Vancouver Island before they could get off. The steamer Douglas every winter lies idle at Victoria with her crew paid off, whereas she should be visiting the lighthouses and replacing the buoys. There is much more need for her during that season than in the summer. The Dominion Government every month takes about $68,000 customs dues from Victoria alone, yet is too penurious to keep the Douglas at work the year round.

MRS. F. C. REYNOLDS,

The Lady Lecturer, at the Victoria on Sunday Evening.

The Victoria theatre was well filled last evening by an audience which had assembled to hear Mrs. F. C. Reynolds lecture on "Woman, Past, Present and Future." The North family first gave a very pretty musical selection, which was followed by a recitation by little Miss Langtry.

Mr. Simeon Duck, president of the Secular Association, then made a brief address, in which he pointed out that the liberty of thought and religious belief of the nineteenth century was bringing to the front minds that were strong and which were ready to investigate and grapple with questions which in the past had been in a great measure restricted. After he had explained the reasons which had brought the audience together, namely, to listen to an exponent of liberal ideas, he introduced Mrs. Reynolds.

She was warmly received, and at once entered upon her subject, and in a very moderate and calm manner explained woman's position in ancient and modern times, and spoke of the need of the female sex asserting itself to a more equal control of the public affairs of the day. While not an atheist or an agnostic, the lady speaker claimed that she did not believe the Scriptures to be the correct interpretation of the wishes of the Infinite and Supreme Creator of all things, and her arguments to prove her ideas correct were well taken and pointed. The audience were evidently in accord with the speaker who has applauded many times in the course of her remarks.

Mrs. Reynolds claims that true womanhood would be made better by physical and mental development, and advised her sisters to first study health and a better physical development, gained by paying less attention to fashion, and to then investigate ecclesiastical doctrines and compare them with the dictates of their own consciences. The speaker's remarks were listened to with interest and attention.

To-night Mrs. Reynolds will speak at the Victoria, her subject being "The Gospel of Humanity."

Nearly Got Away.

A large grey eagle seized an Indian child near the wharf at Plumper Pass on Saturday, but the war whoops of the youngster soon made the would-be child eater let go, when a well directed bullet from W. T. Collinson's rifle, at long range, settled the eagle's account. The bird was brought down by the steamer Louise for Mr. R. Maynard on Saturday, and measures over eight feet across the wings.

Discussing the Chinese Question.

The Bricklayers' Union met Saturday evening to discuss the Chinese question. Mr. Arthur Dutton, who was elected chairman, explained the object of the meeting. A thoroughly exhaustive discussion ensued, and the following resolution was unanimously passed by the meeting, at which were present representatives of the different branches of the building trade:

Resolved: That representatives of each trade present bring the matter before their respective unions, and report action taken at the next regular meeting of the Trade and Labor Council.

The meeting then adjourned.

Many Happy Returns, Mr. Muir.

A very merry party gathered at Springside House, Sooke, the other evening, to celebrate the birthday of Mr. Robert Muir, J. P. The party, numbering about fifty, assembled at 7 o'clock when dancing, broken by songs and humorous readings at intervals, commenced and was kept up till supper time, when the party, led by Mrs. Butler, Mr. M. Muir and Mrs. Weir, filed into the dining-room. Here a thoroughly first class repast was spread, and met with proper appreciation from the guests. Suitable toasts and speeches ensued, after which the ball room was again taken possession of and dancing resumed. The party broke up at an early hour after having so well wished Mr. Muir "Many Happy Returns."

Under False Fire.

The Chilian Times says: A steam launch belonging to H.M.S. Champion was fired into on Sunday, as she was approaching the pier, by troops stationed on the Esplanade, who mistook her for a boat belonging to the fleet. Fortunately nobody on board was hurt. The launch returned to the Champion to report, and immediately afterwards she was seen to leave again for the shore. In order that there might be no excuse for a mistake this time she was provided with a flagstaff about twelve feet high to which was attached a "Jack" large enough for the Champion. When the launch reached the pier an officer landed and demanded and obtained an explanation and apology.

Among the Toilers.

The steamboat and stationary firemen of the city met on Saturday evening and decided to form a union. A committee was appointed to draw up rules and regulations and fix a date for the next meeting.

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The Sea King.

Considerable interest is being manifested in the forthcoming engagement in this city of the W. J. Gilmore Opera Co., which occurs at the Victoria theatre, Monday and Tuesday evening's next, with the new romantic opera "the Sea King," which will receive its first presentation in this city. With a record of fifty performances in New York and a similar number in Philadelphia, also brilliant engagements in Boston, Chicago, and Cincinnatti, the opera certainly has the merit of claiming the attention of lovers of light opera. The music is considered bright and of a catchy character, while the libretto is claimed to be interesting, humorous and original. The action and the scene of work being laid in Spain in late centuries gives to the designer and scenic artist rare opportunities for the display of dresses and scenery, which should prove a novelty to the present day productions. The cast will reacquaint us with a number of comic opera favorites, most of whom have many warm admirers in this city, the better known being Mark Smith, R. F. Graham, Thomas H. Perse, Frank A. Howard, Elise Warren, Mamie Cervi, Katie Gilbert, and Katie Hill. The sale of seats will open Thursday morning next at Waitt's book store.

PASSENGERS.

Per Str Walla Walla from San Francisco—Mrs Carne, C Trichou, A Sayward and wife, J W Sayward, Wm Dalby, Mrs Musgrove, Mrs Calmore and child, Thos Duke, Mrs H C Wilmot, J Mackie, W M Murray, Mrs Blakey Mrs Murray and two children, R G McKenzie, J Yates, Jas Fox, Geo Lester, A Campbell.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver.—W J Francis, Jas Sharpe, R Couth and wife, J B Lovell, M M English, D M Eberts, D McRae, J E Corbould, Justice McCreight, Mrs Jenns, E H Jenns, Jas Dowler R N Dundeas, D E McPhillips, R McKenzie and wife, R Williams, A W Vowell, Dr J M Lefore, J A Russell, A Cameron, Alex Ewen, F C Cotton, A E McCartney, H H Spicer, A G M Sprague, A M Herring and wife, N B Guveraux, H Mumlay F B Nell, Dan Merritt, Miss Lina Woodruff, and others.

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Prof. Herman's Orchestra has been secured to provide music for the dance. Refreshments will be served. Doors open at 7:30 and performance commences at 8 sharp.

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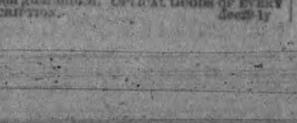

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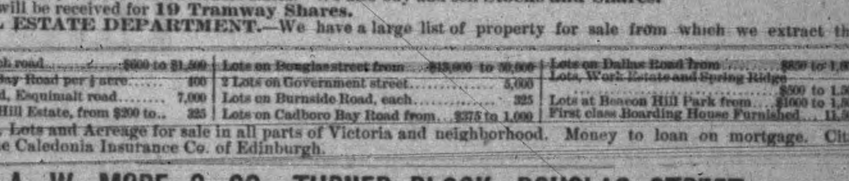

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GONE UP IN FLAME.

The Old Chinese Shacks Food for Fire—A Good Job.

Early this morning Chief Engineer Deasy was busy making all preparations for the burning of the old shacks on the site of the proposed new public market. Every precaution was taken, several extra men beside the regular members of the fire department being engaged. At about 9 o'clock the torch was applied to the Kwong Lee cabins, and in a few moments the greedy flames had wiped them out of existence. Hordes of rats rushed from the burning shacks, and crowds of youngsters who had played hookey from school to see the fun, had a grand rat hunt.

So well had all arrangements been made, and so efficient were the streams of water at command, that wooden houses four feet from those which were in flames, were not even scorched. The burning was done by sections, and at no time was the fire beyond control of the men. Crowds of sightseers gathered to look on, and the sight was not an interesting one on the whole. Despite the many streams of water from the hydrants, the pressure on the high levels was not decreased, which speaks well for the 16-inch main's supplying capacity.

A reserve of nearly half of the regular firemen was kept in readiness to answer any call which might be made on them, and all the details of the burning was well carried out. The city is well rid of a lot of old rubbish, which had it been hauled through the streets might have spread disease and sickness.

Old England.

Mr. Wm. Marchant will lecture before the Young People's Society, of the Calvary Baptist Church, to-night at 8 o'clock. Subject: "Old England."

St. Patrick's Ball.

Prof. J. Oliver, will give a grand ball at his hall on Broad street on the 17th of March. He has secured first-class music for the occasion and those attending are assured a good time. Mar5-2w

Contract Awarded.

Messrs. Parker and Phillips have been awarded the contract for Saint Savior's church at Victoria West. The contract price is $1648 and work is to be commenced at once.

Spring and Summer.

Messrs. Gregg & Son, Tailors, Yates street, have just received their first shipment of Woolens for Spring and Summer trade. Inspection invited. ma9-1w

Pride of the West C. O. O. F. (M. U.)

Next meeting Friday evening, 7:30, the 13th inst., at Temperance hall, Victoria West. Members having candidates will hand in names to Dr. Wade, Government street, and notify same to repair to him for examination. Members and candidates all meet at above place and date. By order V. L. Ottaway, N. G.

A Pending Action.

There is every probability that legal proceedings will be taken ere long by a well-known ex-alderman against a contractor. The cause of the disagreement is said to be a certain affidavit which the latter made, in which he makes some very grave charges against the ex-alderman aforesaid. The charges are claimed to be groundless, and to clear himself from unjust suspicion the ex-alderman has found it necessary to take steps to show that the affidavit was inspired by malice, and is without a scintilla of truth.

A Farewell Banquet.

Mr. Lennox Howell, chief clerk of the firm of Cowan & Wilson, has resigned that position and will shortly return to England. The occasion was marked Saturday evening by a banquet, which was given him, and the remainder of the firm's staff, at the Driard. The evening was very pleasantly spent, the chair being occupied by Mr. William Wilson, and the vice chair by Mr. Maynard Cowan. Some well deserved compliments were paid Mr. Howell in the course of the evening, and general regret expressed at the severance of his connection with the firm.

Special Council Meeting.

A special private meeting of the city council was held Saturday evening, and was pronounced private. The object of the meeting was to investigate some charges of a serious nature brought forward by Ald. Richards in connection with sewerage matters. The information upon which Ald. Richards founds his plea for an investigation is understood to be an affidavit which implies that there was collusion between engineers, tenderers and aldermen. It is further understood that the affidavit does not involve contractor McBean, whose tender was the lowest. The matter will no doubt be fully investigated, and all the facts of the case be given to the public in due time.

Removal.

Mr. Geo. S. Russell has removed his barber shop to 42 Yates street, next to W. J. Jeffrees. t.f.

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Foresters' Festivities.

The tickets for the social dance to be given by Court Vancouver, No. 5755, A. O. F., on March 31st, are being rapidly disposed of. The following committee have charge of issuing tickets: Messrs. W. B. Hall, Geo. Wilby, F. P. Watson, J. Gilligan, E. E. Johnson, H. S. Titerre, F. Jones, Jas. Davis, A. W. Semple and J. J. Randolph.

Royal Caledonia Club.

The opening social dance of this club will be given at Sir William Wallace hall to-night. Mr. R. Mackenzie Munro, the great Scotch piper and dancer, has formed a class for the promotion of national music and dancing, and these socials will be a feature in the future of evening entertainments.

Aheren-Johnson

On Saturday evening a quiet wedding was celebrated at 173 Simcoe street, the resident of the bride's parents, Mr. Joseph Aheren being joined in matrimonial bonds to Mrs. Rosa Johnson. Rev. Mr. Scofield tied the knot, after which a dainty supper and pleasant evening party was participated in by friends of the happy couple.

Musical.

Services at St. Andrew's church last night were distinguished as usual by the excellence of the singing. Professor Strauss at the organ enabled Professor Fenwick to lead the choir, a very decided advantage when anthems are on the programme. Prof. Fenwick's solo near the close of the services, was extremely fine, and more than demonstrated the powerful command he has over his voice.

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From 11:30 until 2 o'clock and Lowenbrau at the Bank Exchange.

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AHEREN-JOHNSON—At 173 Simcoe street, this city, the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. Mr. Scofield, Joseph Aheren to Mrs. Rosa Johnson, both of Victoria. No cards.

DIED.

HARBOTTLE—Mrs. Marion Harbottle, wife of J. F. Harbottle of this city, Sunday, March 8th, at 3:15 a.m., aged 20 years. Deceased was a native of London, Eng. Seattle papers please copy.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday at 10 a.m. from her husband's residence, 25 Chatham street and 9:30 from the R. C. Cathedral, View street. Friends are invited to attend.

McELMEN—At Nanaimo, on the 6th inst., A. T. D. McElmen, barrister at law.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday 11th inst., at 2 p.m., at Nanaimo.

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Dec. 30.

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A charter will be applied for at the next session of the Local Legislature to construct a Railway from Vernon south to the International Boundary, to connect with the American railway system.

This is a great chance to make money, as Vernon, being in the heart of the most extensive agricultural district in the Province, will undoubtedly become a large and flourishing city.

Arrangements have been completed with responsible parties for publishing a good weekly paper at Vernon, to commence business early in the new year. This paper will be circulated by the company in all parts of the world.

A Large Hotel will be erected early next spring, and plans for same are now ready.

PLANS OF TOWN-SITE ARE NOW IN ALL REAL ESTATE OFFICES.

A large number of lots have already been sold, and most of these will have buildings erected on them early next year.
Special Inducements are offered to builders. See price list. Free sites will be given to parties establishing industries.
Financial assistance will also be given to responsible parties engaging in legitimate enterprises.

ADVANCE IN PRICES.

The Company will advance prices of all central lots early next month. Intending purchasers should not delay selecting lots now in order to obtain the benefit of this advance.

Vernon is situated in a pass commanding and making tributary to it the whole of the famous Okanagan Valley and its tributary valleys, the grazing country of the Lower Nicola, the mining camps of Rock Creek, Granite Creek, Keremoes, Okanagan and Monishee Mountain, the placer diggings of Cherry Creek and Siwash Creek. It is impossible to get to any of the above places without first going through Vernon.

The opening of the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway next summer will flood this favored country with land and mining prospectors, &c., and will give a great impetus to the farming, fruit growing, grazing and mining industries. Several important industries are projected and will likely be started in Vernon next year.

The best advice we can give intending purchasers is to go and see for yourself. The C.P.R. to Sicamous, Stage from Sicamous to Vernon. Leave Vancouver on Mondays or Fridays, arrive Vernon Tuesday or Friday evening.

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CARD OF THANKS

We hereby tender our sincere thanks to the gentlemen who took part, on our behalf, in the recent election, as committeemen or scrutineers.

The electors who believing in the cause that we advocated, recorded their votes in our favor, have also placed us under an obligation, which is also thankfully acknowledged. The fact that in the face of tremendous odds so many rallied to our side is extremely gratifying, and encourages us to hope that notwithstanding defeat, some good will result from the contest on Thursday last.

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March 3, 1891. mar5-1wk

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Lot, Russell Street, Victoria West	550
Lot, Esquimalt Road, " "	440
Lot, Hereward Road, " "	350
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